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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

12 KILLED IN OREGON BUS CRASH

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—A Greyhound bus overturned on an icy highway, killing 12 holiday-bound passengers and injuring 26 other persons, late Thursday night.

State police said the bus, bound from Spokane, Wash., to San Francisco, plunged from Interstate 5 between the southern Oregon cities of Grant's Pass and Medford.

Greyhound authorities said all of the passengers apparently were from Washington, Oregon and California and that no Canadians were aboard.

Two Island Men Killed In Crash

Two Courtenay district men were killed instantly in a grinding smash Thursday night on Mission Hill, north of Courtenay city limits.

The cars driven by the two men were embedded in one another and a third vehicle then smashed into the wreckage.

Dead are:

Barry Hodgins, 19, of Hodgins Road, Merville, about 10 miles north of Courtenay.

Stewart Jackson, 28, of Courtenay, a married man with two children.

Police said Hodgins was driving north and Jackson going south when the accident occurred shortly before 5 p.m.

The Jackson vehicle apparently struck a car driven by William Parker of Comox which had been parked on the shoulder of the road.

STRUCK IN REAR

It then veered into the path of the oncoming Hodgins' vehicle. After the crash a car driven by Mrs. Mary Penner of Black Creek drove into the rear of Hodgins' car.

One of the first persons on the scene was Joe McIntosh, an ambulance driver, who worked with Mr. Hodgins on a city garbage truck. Mr. Jackson was an insurance salesman.

An inquest into the fatality opened at noon today but was adjourned.

These are the third and fourth deaths on Comox Valley roads this month and were two of eight traffic fatalities recorded in British Columbia Thursday.

THREE KILLED

The worst smash in the province Thursday occurred outside Armstrong in the Okanagan Valley when three persons were killed in a head-on collision.

Police identified the victims as Brenda Joyce Gurr, 18, of Enderby; Lindsay Vern Parkinson, 41, of Enderby; and Joseph David Miller, 45, of Armstrong.

Earlier Thursday two truck drivers were killed in separate accidents on the Trans-Canada Highway and a woman was killed when the car in which she was riding skidded out of control near Rossland.

NO EDITIONS CHRISTMAS DAY

No editions of The Times will be printed on Christmas Day. The Times, however, will publish on Monday.

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... And Heaven and Angels Sing

Nice thing about carols is you don't have to look at the hymnal and the words pour forth without hesitation. And young choristers' faces reflect the magic of the season. And Joy To The World comes out joyously. And onlookers, perhaps tired and crochety

or even cynical after all the Christmas rushing, suddenly feel the spirit of it all. Another nice thing about carols, especially when sung by Keith Sturgeon, left, Maureen Best and Donald McLeod, is that they provided Times photographer Bill Halkett with a picture that sings too.

Green for Us, White for Others

It's going to be a white Christmas for most British Columbians—but not Victorians.

Although southern Vancouver Island can expect some wet snowstorms, there's little chance of the white stuff settling.

A sudden snowstorm that blanketed Vancouver Thursday headed east leaving behind traffic chaos.

The weather office said Vancouver could probably expect more snow Saturday.

A front of Arctic air is heading south through the province bringing with it sub-zero temperatures.

However, it is expected to stop before reaching southern Vancouver Island.

On the local scene it will be mostly cloudy over the weekend with some clear periods.

Daytime temperatures will be 35 to 38, dropping to 30 to 32 overnight.

On the national scene, a mild green Christmas is in store for Southern Ontario and Quebec, but most other areas of Canada can expect the traditional white Christmas.

CHILDREN OF ASIA FUND

Heading for All-Time High

The Times-sponsored Children of Asia Fund is on its way to reach an all-time high this year, thanks to the generosity of its readers and friends.

With the expected late donations, the fund should top the \$12,000 mark before December 31.

A telegram addressed today to Leslie Fox, Times Managing Editor, by Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee in Ottawa, expresses a "thank you" better than any other words.

She writes: "Blessing on you, the Times, your co-workers and of course your readers. Delighted with campaign success. Merry Christmas."

NO YULETIDE HOLIDAY FOR NEGRO MARCHERS

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—On the eve of Christmas, Negroes plan new marches in two Mississippi strongholds of the Ku Klux Klan to dramatize their "Black Christmas" protest.

The marches coincide with Christmas-buying boycotts in Natchez and Fayette, 25 miles to the north.

Sixty state troopers were ordered into the tense rural town of Fayette to keep order during the demonstration which is expected to include 2,000 marchers.

Mortar Fire By Viet Cong Breaks Truce

SAIGON (Reuters)—Viet Cong guerrillas fired mortars at the United States marine enclave at Chu Lai 350 miles north of this South Vietnamese capital within hours after the start of a Christmas truce today in the Viet Nam war, reliable military sources said.

The sources said about 10 rounds of mortar shells fell within the marine area at about 9 p.m.—two hours after the opening of the Viet Cong's proclaimed ceasefire and three hours after that of the Allied forces supporting South Viet Nam's struggle against the guerrillas.

No casualties were reported. It was not known whether the marines returned the fire.

This was the first reported military action since the proclaimed Christmas ceasefire in Viet Nam—30 hours on the Allied side and 12 hours on the Viet Cong side—went into effect.

The ceasefire in embattled South Viet Nam turned at least some of the country back to the little people. Most noticeable was the reaction in Saigon, the capital. The streets were a mass of humanity.

The approach of the Christmas truce was accompanied by rising pressure from around the world for a longer ceasefire and for peace talks to end the war. State department officials in Washington were silent about possible U.S. responses to the pressure.

HOLY CITY WELCOMES CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE

BETHLEHEM (Reuters)—Israel and Jordan today lowered the barriers which divide them to allow the passage of Christian pilgrims traveling to Bethlehem.

The two countries have made it a tradition to shelve their hostility for one day a year to help Christians celebrate Christmas in the place where Christ was born.

A record 8,000 pilgrims have been granted permits to cross from the Israeli to the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem to travel to Bethlehem in Judea.

Most of those who cross the lines of the divided city will be Christian Arabs living in Israel for whom Christmas has become a festival of reunion with their relatives across the border, from whom they have been separated since the Palestine war of 1948.

About 5,000 of those who have permits were expected to cross the lines today.

The remainder will do so Jan. 7 and Jan. 18 when Christmas will be celebrated by the Orthodox and Armenian churches, respectively.

Tories Contest Sauve Election



SAUVE
... faces fight

HULL, Que. (CP)—The Progressive Conservative party has filed a motion in Perce, Que., seeking to annul the election of Maurice Sauve, forestry and rural development minister.

Lawyer Lionel Mougeot of Hull, acting for the Conservatives, said today the motion charging election irregularities in Ile-de-la-Madeleine riding was filed in court Thursday by notary Jean Bourget of Perce, a town on the Gaspé Peninsula.

The action was taken under the Canada Controverted Elections Act at the request of Opposition Leader Diefenbaker's office.

Mr. Sauve held a press conference last week at which he denied allegations of improper procedures in the campaign for the Nov. 8 election on the islands. He distributed a 32-page document dealing with the various allegations.

Two days later Prime Minister Pearson announced a major cabinet shuffle in which Mr. Sauve's forestry portfolio was expanded to forestry and rural development. There had been earlier speculation that the 42-year-old Quebec minister would be elevated to a major cabinet post.

Mr. Sauve, an economist, was first elected to the Commons in 1962 and retained the seat in the 1963 and 1965 elections. He was appointed to the cabinet Feb. 3, 1964.

A NARROW VICTORY

Mr. Sauve won the Nov. 8 election by a margin of 392 votes over his Conservative opponent, Dr. Marc Arsenault. This was a drop from his majority of 1,485 in the 1963 election and from 535 in the 1962 vote.

Mr. Diefenbaker has called for an inquiry into the allegations of irregularities. He told a press conference earlier this month that the minister should resign if the allegations are borne out.

Mr. Sauve last week confirmed press reports that eight foremen working on winter works projects on the islands were fired by the Fatima town council the day after the election because it was known they had voted Conservative.

The minister said he had nothing to do with the firings.

The minutes of the council meeting say the dismissals were "ordered" by Mr. Sauve and L. P. Lacroix, Liberal MLA for the islands.

Until a final judgment is entered, the court action will not prevent Mr. Sauve from taking his seat when Parliament opens Jan. 18 or from exercising his cabinet duties.

Final results in Ile-de-la-Madeleine in the last election were Mr. Sauve 2,837, Mr. Arsenault 2,525, Maurice Giguere (NDP) 29 and Jacques Levesque (Cred.) 29.

WIRE BRIEFS

U.K. Spurns Protest

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain today rejected a Russian complaint about the work of the International Control Commission for Laos, officials here said.

RCMP Boat Rescues 12

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—An RCMP patrol boat late Thursday night rescued 12 persons stranded when two fishboats grounded on a reef 20 miles north of this north coast port.

\$90,000 Gems Stolen

LONDON (Reuters)—Scotland Yard said today jewelry worth \$90,000 was snatched from the home of businessman John Gold in the London suburb of Mill Hill during the night.

Nuclear Plant Slated

KARACHI (Reuters)—Canada and Pakistan today signed an agreement for establishment here of a 137,000-kilowatt nuclear power station, estimated to cost about \$60,000,000.

8 Die In Fires

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Eight persons died and more than 50 were evacuated from their homes today in three pre-dawn fires in a low-income residential neighborhood.

Fire department officials termed the fires highly suspicious. Two of the fires started at the back of the frame buildings.

Crash Kills 6

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—A Buffalo, N.Y., minister, his wife and three children and another woman were killed in a two-car collision in fog and rain on the Queen Elizabeth Way five miles north of here Thursday night.

Seize 50,000 Fake \$10s

MONTREAL (CP)—The RCMP seized counterfeit \$10 bills with a total face value of \$500,000 in a raid in suburban Jacques Cartier, Inspector G. R. Duchesneau announced today.

(List of donors on page 2.)



If they kin stop fightin' in Viet Nam fer thirty hours, there's no reason why we can't git by over th' weekend in these parts.

So ...
Merry Christmas!

ROUND-A-BOUNT

By DOUGLAS HILLSIDE

Victoria Retail Lumber yardmen have uncovered another link with pioneer Victoria. They noticed a minor cave-in and scraping away earth and planks they found an old well, 16 feet deep and walled with rotting planks.

They estimate it was in use more than 50 years ago, before the city had a piped water system.

Problem now is—how do you move an historic well into a provincial museum?

Christmas is a great time for reunions and the Times newsroom observed a warm one Thursday when Capt. Dave Stock of the army pay ranks at Ottawa dropped in. Dave's byline was once well-known here, usually over City Hall stories. And he was a booming part of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Society. Visiting in multi, Dave was standing downtown drinking in the local scene, his wide army moustache bristling under a tweedy hat he wears in honor of olde Victoria. Two moppets approached him, gazed at him in awe, then asked: "Mister, are you Sherlock Holmes?"

A Malahat reader writes in defence of the religious group which recently toured residential areas of Greater Victoria canvassing for funds while a loudspeaker on a truck ground out carols.

"Are not all canvassers volunteers collecting funds for the good of man?" she asks. She suggests the ends justify the means.

Anyone care to reply?

Your windshield is frosty and your plastic scraper is missing from the dash. So what do you do to find your old 1965 credit card and you scrape with it. We're told it works as well as any scraper on the market.

It might be wise to deface the old card first with a few blows from a hammer—but don't damage the edges.

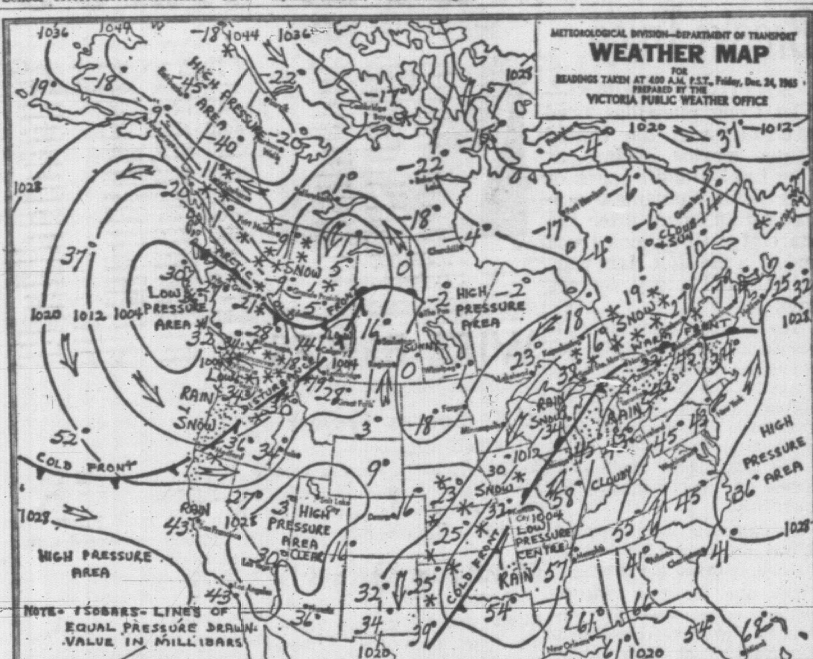
Since Nov. 19, Ed Ambler has travelled 1,000 miles without getting off Broad Street. He's the engineer on the Santa Claus train located there by a department store and doomed to travel a circular 200-foot track during the festive season.

His only wish is that maybe next year they'll let him go the other way. He feels all wound up.

Sign in a department store toy department:
SALE! WAR TOYS. MUST GO.
We go along with that.

ASIA FUND DONATIONS

Previous total	\$10,817.77	"Happy Birthday, Jesus"	3.00	Laurie Grant, Anne Springer and Kim Hendry	9.94
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D.C.	5.00	W. R. Walters	5.00	Melanie Sutton	5.00
L.G.R.	3.00	"Slow Money"	15.00	Burton's Candies	11.13
D.G.P.	25.00	"Gran"	5.00	Div. 4, Monterey	12.00
Charles	5.00	E. Vellacott	5.00	School	21.00
Brenda and Cheryl	2.00	A.R.	2.00	Div. 4, Monterey	21.00
From Grandma	1.00	E. J. Alcock	2.00	W. Campbell Ltd.	25.00
In Memory of Capt. George	5.00	Another Grandmother	2.00	To Disappeared Christmas Trees	7.00
Newell	1.00	E. C. S. Copeman	1.00	Jodi, Heather and Sandra	5.00
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Gracie G.	10.00	Craig and Gary	10.00	Anonymous	25.00
The Pains and Hughes	15.00	St. Albert's St. Cedar Hill	10.00	Anonymous	20.00
F. H. Griffin	5.00	R. H. Lett	10.00	Seven anonymous donations	10.00
Mrs. A. W. Irwin	5.00	St. John's	10.00	of \$2	34.99
Mrs. A. Shommer	5.00	St. John's	10.00	Two anonymous donations	2.00
Betty Wightman	1.00	St. John's	10.00	Total	\$11,831.31
Gertrude Astrop	1.00	St. John's	10.00		
C. Thurston	2.00	St. John's	10.00		
J. V.	2.00	St. John's	10.00		
In Memory of Roy	5.00	St. John's	10.00		
J. G. Smith	5.00	St. John's	10.00		
Happy Valley Elementary School	51.00	St. John's	10.00		



WEEKEND WEATHER PICTURE ACROSS CANADA

B.C. SYNOPSIS—Arctic air spilling southward from Alaska and the Yukon was moving into the Cariboo this morning and will cover almost all of British Columbia by early Christmas morning. Snow and gusty north winds mark the change to colder air. Sub-zero temperatures are expected in the central interior tonight and it will be colder Christmas night. A disturbance from the western U.S.A. spread more rain and snow over the south coast overnight. Snow from this disturbance reached all southern interior regions and is expected to total 8 to 12 inches in the Kootenays by tonight. Behind the system coastal regions will have cloudy skies with scattered showers of snow and rain and snow mixed to-day and Christmas Day.

Dominion Public Weather Office	9 A.M. Forecasts	Valid until midnight Saturday
Victoria: Cloudy with a few showers of rain and snow today and Christmas Day. Continuing cold. Winds light today and Christmas Day. Low tonight and high Christmas Day at Victoria, 53 and 38.	St. John's 23 32 Trace	U.S. temperatures: Anchorage 13, 8; Las Vegas 50, 30; Phoenix 52, 35; Washington 50, 41; Honolulu 80, 69; Miami 72, 69.
West Coast: Cloudy with a few showers of rain and snow today and Christmas Day. Continuing cold. Winds light today, east 15 on Christmas Day. Low tonight and high Christmas Day at Estevan Point, 32 and 38.	Halifax 20 37	CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Cloudy with a few showers of rain and snow today and Christmas Day. Continuing cold. Winds east 15 on Christmas Day. Low tonight and high Christmas Day at Vancouver and Nanaimo, 30 and 35.	Montreal 32 38 24	Sunshine, Dec. 57.2 hrs.
	Ottawa 29 36 47	Last Dec. 45.0 hrs.
	Toronto 37 43 15	Normal (30 yrs.) 50.3 hrs.
	Port Arthur 15 31 19	Sunshine, 1965 2,243.8 hrs.
	Winnipeg -2 24	Last year 1,951.3 hrs.
	Regina -5 9	Normal (30 yrs.) 2,191.0 hrs.
	Saskatoon -5 16	Precip., Dec. 3.38 ins.
	Prince Albert -6 13	Last Dec. 2.71 ins.
	Medicine Hat 23 28	Normal (30 yrs.) 3.83 ins.
	Lethbridge 17 31	Precip., 1965 23.85 ins.
	Calgary 4 24	Last year 23.86 ins.
	Edmonton 27 30 01	Normal (30 yrs.) 26.14 ins.
	Penticton 32 39 53	Sunrise, Sunset Christmas Day (Pacific Standard Time)
	Vancouver 32 39 53	Sunrise... 8:05 Sunset... 16:23
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You Share This Night With Everyone

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Hush! 'Tis the Eve of Christmas!

Quietly now... forget those cards you didn't send.

Put out of your mind the gifts you couldn't buy, the turkey that has to be stuffed, the parcels that still have to be wrapped.

Think, if only for a minute, of this Christmas Eve. It means so many things to so many people.

Let your thoughts travel out to encompass these people and you will remember that tonight you hold kinship with others like yourselves, in every part of the world.

They, too, are celebrating the Christmastide!

"Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight! Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine, Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine, Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright. Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!"

"Christmas where children are hopeful and gay, Christmas where old men are patient and grey, Christmas where peace, like a dove in its flight, broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight. Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!"

—Phillips-Brooks (1835-1893)

May you feel the warmth of sharing as you remember. And, may the peace of the Christmastide fill your hearts and your homes! Happy Christmas!

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A Very Merry Christmas To ALL

AND HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE COMING YEAR

Thanks again to our many customers for another

record breaking year—1965

In New and Goodwill Car Sales

● PONTIAC ● BUICK ● VAUXHALL ● ACADIAN ● GMC TRUCK

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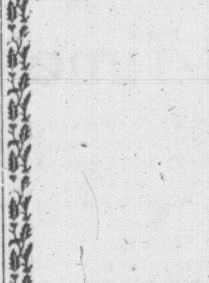
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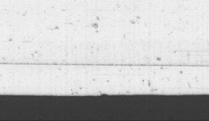
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BILL BULLIVANT



KEN ALGER



TED HALL



POLICE HOPE TO SAVE HIM FROM HIMSELF

No Christmas Amnesty for Impaired

By RON SUDLOW
Drivers beware—one of the greatest of all road menaces, the impaired driver, is ready to take his Christmas toll. But police warn, they're out to get him.

Police and safety councils are constantly issuing the warning: "If you drink, don't drive."

But motorists persist. Eleven did during the period Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve in 1964.

For some of them, their troubles ended when they paid a \$300-\$400 fine for impaired driving.

For others, it meant their

troubles were just beginning. If a driver is involved in an accident his problems are compounded.

"A lot of insurance companies are sticky about paying civil damages 'where liquor is involved,'" pointed out Inspector Ray Maitland.

Then there's the difficulty of getting insurance if it is cancelled.

"And when a driver does get insurance, he will have to pay a larger premium."

For many impaired drivers, the penalty goes beyond the fine. He may have to spend a

sobering night in jail or go to the expense of retaining a lawyer if a justice of the peace is not available to get bailed out, the inspector pointed out.

And he may not be able to pay off his fine in one lump sum.

This imposes a hardship on his family which will have to do without \$50 a month for the next six to eight months.

A person's job may be on the line if he needs his car for work or drives for a living and his licence is suspended.

And by the way, second offenders are liable to imprisonment ranging from one to three weeks and third offend-

ers can look forward to longer terms.

Many people will be working shorter shifts or fewer days next week.

Not so for police forces.

"We cannot tolerate drivers being under the influence of alcohol," says Insp. Maitland.

"We are charged with the safety of the public."

What happens to a driver stopped by police or involved in an accident who is suspected of being impaired?

"Generally we bring them down to the station and keep them under observation," said the inspector.

"Then they are invited to submit to a physical sobriety

test or a breathalyzer test."

"In many cases this is for a person's own benefit," commented Sgt. Dick Ward, who does most of the breath tests for city police.

"A man suspected of impairment may be suffering from a blow sustained from an accident."

Or he may be a diabetic under the influence of insulin.

A general rule of thumb is .15 per cent alcohol in a person's blood means he is impaired.

But some motorists become impaired at lower blood-alcohol counts, depending on

their size and other factors.

"In Sweden the line is drawn at .08 per cent and in other Scandinavian countries it is lower," points out Sgt. Ward.

"If a person refuses to submit to a breath or physical test, the arresting officer has no choice but to go by his original assumption," said Insp. Maitland.

And, he points out, an officer could face civil action if his actions are not justified.

But when a motorist is taken down to the station, police are pretty sure.

"We've seen enough impaired drivers," said Sgt. Ward.

Man Who's Driving Should Take Pledge

Holiday party car pools with drivers who "take the pledge" for the evening were urged today by the B.C. Automobile Association as one way of reducing the number of drunk driving accidents over Christmas and New Years.

The BCAA proposal would require one out of a group that socializes together to "take the pledge" for the evening, so that he could drive several families safely to and from the party. Another member could do it on another evening.

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Rise Above Prejudices, Meanness—PM

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson in his Christmas message asks Canadians to rise above the passions "that strive, even, to divide our own nation."

"If I were given one wish for the days ahead, I would ask this: That each of us and all of us, singly and collectively, rise above prejudice and meanness; that understanding and brotherhood replace the passions that divide God's family and that strive, even, to divide our own nation."

The prime minister's 600-word message is to be broadcast Christmas day on English and French radio and television networks.

FORTUNATE
Mr. Pearson said most Canadians are very fortunate. "But while most of us are blessed with good health and material resources... many among us are not."

"These are the poor, the lonely, the sick, the sorrowing."

"We think of them particularly today and we wish them peace and health and happiness."

Special thoughts also went to servicemen on duty during the holiday in Europe, Kashmir, Cyprus, the Gaza Strip and other parts of the world, as well as Canadian teachers, technicians and missionaries abroad.

HOPES FOR PEACE
Opposition Leader Diefenbaker expresses the hope that "both hunger and violence will diminish with the new year."

He would be praying that the Christmas truce proclaimed in Viet Nam "will grow from a temporary lull in the fighting to discussion and conference, and eventually to a cessation of hostilities."

He hoped as well that goodwill and common sense would "soon restore just relations in Rhodesia and elsewhere in the Commonwealth."

The Conservative leader said "Canadians should act now, as the United States has already acted, to ensure that massive food relief be made available to India."

This was one way Canadians could act decisively to give meaning to the Christmas message.

For a French Christmas, Burgundy Snails Anyone?

Even away from home, the Frenchman remains the gourmet with the world's most elaborate Christmas menu.

A quick look at local delicatessen counters today, revealed the specialty stores are doing a land-office business—with French gourmets as their most insatiable customers.

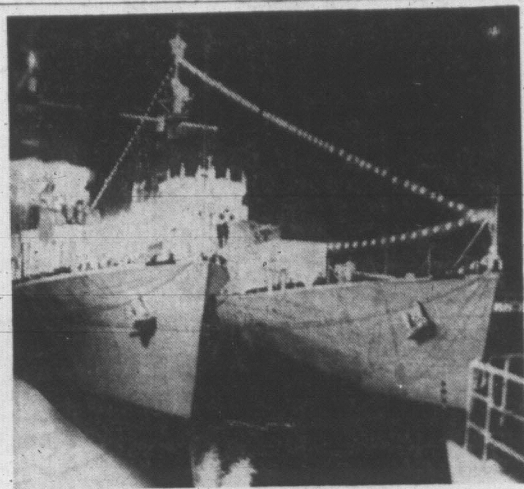
Indeed, not all Canadians will eat turkey for Christmas. Even if they have adopted the diet of the land, most new Canadians revert to old country customs for their Christmas family meal.

Specialty foods from many countries are available locally, but none in more abundant variety, than those which will satisfy a French gourmet's appetite.

The French enjoy their "Reveillon de Noel" (Christmas dinner) on Christmas Eve, usually following Midnight Mass.

ELABORATE AFFAIR

It is an elaborate affair requiring many hours of carefully clocked preparations. Although there are some individual variations, the typical French Christmas menu reads as follows: Burgundy Snails in piping hot, garlic butter or fresh raw oysters (from New Zealand) with a sprinkle of pepper and lemon juice; raw ham from the Ardennes with green lettuce or Pate de Foie Gras with Truffles; Bisque de Langoustines (a form of Lobster Bisque); Roast Duckling with chestnut stuffing and marinated in Grand Marnier Orange Liqueur; Camembert cheese and to round-out the meal, the Bûche de Noel (Christmas cake).



SEA-GOING SAILORS' HOMES, HMC Ships Sussexvale and Beacon Hill are among five vessels of the Pacific Command entered this year in the Jaycees' Christmas Lighting Contest. HMCS Beacon Hill shares winner's honors with HMCS Mackenzie in the ships' inter-competition at HMC Dockyard. (Photo by Jim Ryan.)

NOVICE WINS PRAISE FOR WELL-LIT TREEHOUSE

A twelve-year-old novice in Christmas decorating, Paul Jenkins of 1840 Crescent Road, Thursday night won highest praise from the judges in the Jaycee Home Christmas Lighting Competition.

The impression on Judges George Maycock, Alan Macfarlane, Earl Dickmoeher and Mrs. Dorothy Wronowski, was big enough, to warrant establishing a special award for Paul's entry—a tree house.

Paul decorated his tree house with lights and cutouts to make it into Santa's hide-out.

Other winners in the regular

categories of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Lighting Contest were:

Class 1 (completely decorated house): Andrew Carrie, 1378 Hillside; A. H. Sinclair, 3508 Henderson; Frank Burger, 1855 Emery.

Class 2 (decorated window or door): Frank Burger, 1855 Emery; K. W. Middleton, 3216 Frechette; Andrew Carrie, 1378 Hillside.

Class 3 (best depiction of the Christmas Message): James Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent; Frank Burger, 1855 Emery; R. H. Abbott, 3200 Richmond.

Class 4 (group display of three or more adjacent houses): the 3100 block Westdown.

Hundreds Evacuated In Arizona Floods

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — As torrents of water roared down normally dry washes and riverbeds, then receded Thursday night, Arizona braced for possible new flooding today from the East.

Hundreds were forced to flee their homes to higher ground. An entire Indian community of 150 persons was evacuated.

The swollen streams were fed by heavy snows and rain and a new crest of the Gila River,

at its highest since 1941, was a mile wide as it flowed from western New Mexico. An earlier crest was more than four feet above flood stage.

The Papago Indian village was evacuated when water three feet deep swept across the flatlands between Tucson and Phoenix.

The flooding has inundated thousands of acres of farmland along the Gila, San Pedro and Santa Cruz rivers but damage was reported generally as light.

Divided Berlin Has Mixed Feelings About Christmas

BERLIN (AP) — Christmas 1965 comes to the people of Berlin as a time of joy—and of disappointment, fear and anger.

There is the joy of the season and the joy of reunion as thousands of West Berliners use Communist passes to visit relatives in East Berlin.

There is disappointment that the wall continues to divide the former German capital after more than four years.

For many who fled to West Berlin from the East there is fear and anxiety at what might befall them when they return to the Communist sector of the city on a one-day pass.

And there is anger.

The East German guards fired three shots Wednesday at a West Berliner who climbed on

top of the wall while drunk. He was wounded by a ricocheting bullet and fell back to the West Berlin side.

West Berlin police said guards on the other side captured a man Thursday night after firing four shots at him as he tried to escape to the West near Potsdamer Platz, in the centre of the city.

Another refugee, a 19-year-old East German, made it to the West Thursday by swimming a border stream, police reported.

ADN, the East German news agency, said 7,378 West Berliners crossed to the Communist sector by 7 p.m. Thursday. This was the lowest total since the wall opened for 16 days last Saturday, and officials said they expected the number to go up again today. About 100,000 crossed on opening day.

One woman who made the crossing said that on her first visit earlier this week she found things going better for her kin. "They have meat," she said, "they can buy all the bread they want. But they still must do without so many things, it is sad to see."

As Berlin's 3,200,000 people prepared to celebrate their biggest annual holiday, gaily-lit trees stood at the Brandenburg Gate and at other points along the wall, East and West.

Grants Made To 5 Centres

Five more Vancouver Island committees will receive centennial celebration grants soon, sharing a total of \$5,594, it was announced today.

The latest approvals by B.C. Centennial Committee brings the total number of local committee grants to 307 so far.

North Saanich and Sidney committee will receive \$2,120, and \$600 will go to Shawnigan Lake. The others are Ladysmith \$1,420, Wellington \$500 and Cumberland \$954.

Choir to Sing

The Pastoral Mass in F Major by Anton Dabelli will be performed by the choir of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Haultain Street, tonight at 11:30.

The choir will be accompanied by members of Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and the ensemble will be conducted by Albert Richter, choirmaster at St. Patrick's.

A repeat performance is planned for Sunday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m.

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It is the inspiration of the unselfishness whereby a gift rewards both him who gives and him who receives. It is the spirit which invites kindness, large and small, from one person to another at this season.

And it is the hope of prayers that rise now, as at no other time of the year, for the realization of peace among men, or the revelation of a path that leads to such peace.

Too briefly, but at least on this occasion, we are reminded of the generosity, the largeness of heart, the wealth of sympathy, the fellowship of which humanity is capable. For a while our thoughts and actions are turned away from hostilities and animosities that afflict so much of the world.

Once more is proffered to the Christian the promise that was born with the Infant in the manger. Once more we are invited to seek its fulfillment through good will to man.

Exerting Influence

TO A YEAR MARKED BY A major effort of the Roman Catholic Church to adapt itself more nearly to the environment of the twentieth century, Pope Paul has added a very practical item. He has issued a call for world peace—not an unusual message for the Pontiff at Christmas time—but one so worded that it deals with specifics rather than generalities and suggests that he would be personally willing to act as a mediator in the Viet Nam conflict or any similar dispute.

The Pope's action is in keeping with the new approach of the Vatican to the church's relationship with the political world—an approach which was brought to public attention by the late Pope John and is now continued. The Vatican council recently completed, tackled some of the practical problems which today face the church on the profane level—over-population, religious freedom, nuclear armament. The stirrings and tumult of the nuclear age have forced such a review on the church—indeed, where the continued existence of mankind itself is

placed in doubt, organized Christianity can hardly do less than become an active participant in worldly problems.

The ultimate effects of this quiet revolution in Roman Catholicism cannot be estimated. There was a time in history when the Pope exercised strong temporal power. A similar situation is not likely to recur, for the world has changed immeasurably since those days. But if the widespread moral force of Rome is to be actively applied on the political level, this new trend to involvement, coupled with a strong ecumenical tide, could add a new element in world affairs.

Limitations on the church's effectiveness may be set by its obvious association with the West, where negotiation with Communism is concerned. But an increased participation could have considerable influence on the international scene, and provide strength for the moral element which so many have found lacking in an increasingly materialistic age.

Satisfaction in Giving

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS DURING the weeks before Christmas, this newspaper has invited members of the community to contribute to the Unitarian Services Committee fund—a charitable call which means life and some hope for the unprotected and hungry children of less fortunate parts of the world.

Once again the community has responded generously in the number who have made gifts and in the thoughtfulness with which they have been proffered. At Christmas Eve over \$11,000 has been received.

In some cases individual donations have represented sacrifice on the part of the donor. But regardless of the sum involved, a large section

of our population has found time and inclination in this busy season to spare a thought for those who are under-privileged and facing hardship through no fault of their own. That thought has been expressed in the most tangible way possible.

Because the people of Victoria, with others in prosperous areas, have given this help, the selfless program of the Unitarian Service-group can be continued. In some measure the waifs who will benefit may be buoyed by the thought that someone cares about them. Their gratitude, spoken or unspoken, is a small blessing to those donors whose lives have been granted abundance.

A Panamanian View

A WELL-INFORMED ADVISOR to Panama's government has outlined that country's view of the proposed new sea-level canal linking the Pacific with the Atlantic and, by his words, has opened wide grounds for consideration by all maritime nations.

As he sees it, a sea-level canal will be built through Nicaragua, not through Colombia or Panama. Surveys in the latter two countries and discussions about possible routes through them are, in the advisor's opinion, merely red herrings to give American authorities talking points for the American public and to indicate that some bargaining was done.

The proposed canal can only be built by the United States because it alone possesses the money, the knowledge and the nuclear-excavating techniques required for the job, he says. Those techniques still have to be proved out and hence the United States can make no definite moves at the present time. Perhaps in three years sufficient advance will be made to permit a start.

The Panamanian sees no difficulty in agreement on a pact between Panama and the United States for the interim use of the existing canal, once the United States has given its commitment to build the new one across Panama. And he suggests that arrangements for the control of the proposed new cut be

vested in a joint commission until revenues from the sea-level crossing pay the costs of construction. After that, he says, the entire project would become 100 per cent Panamanian.

On the face of it, this appears to be a practical plan. But it seems to overlook certain elements in such a seaway that cannot be ignored.

It is quite conceivable that Panama and the United States could make bilateral arrangements to build the ditch, one providing the real estate, the other the money. But can a project of such overwhelming importance to world shipping be viewed merely as a two-nation partnership? Can other countries accept the prospect of hostility arising between the partners in such a way as to interrupt the vital flow of commerce between the two great oceans of this world?

Reports from the Suez since the take-over indicate that operation of that canal is highly efficient now. At the same time passage through it has been denied to Israeli vessels. Isn't this a warning that something similar could occur on the projected route between North and South America?

By the same reasoning that no man is an island, modern conditions suggest that no nation can be a canal unto itself. Surely there is a need for some form of international control.



SLEIGH RIDES AND BUTCHER SHOP TOURS

Christmas in an Early-Day Victoria

By ART STOTT

CHRISTMAS in the 1870's and 80's was a busy time for Victoria bakers. John Draut, in his Johnson Street shop he was baking Christmas cakes for the holiday, cakes for the Driard, cakes for the Poodle Dog and cooking for special guests at the special occasions around town. Then there was the bread to turn out for his large clientele and the loaves that went unchanged to the poor.

It was so busy that as his daughter, Mrs. Mary Stelly looks back to the childhood of her 92 years, it's difficult for her to single out one unique Christmas, one striking incident that impressed her as a girl.

Street Scene

She recalls the street scene of those days before paving in this city. She remembers the time when merchants on Johnson, the hub of activity, lashed Christmas trees to the uprights supporting the wooden store awnings above the wooden sidewalks. She recalls the lamp-lighter on his round in the evening lighting the corner gas lamps. She brings to mind the throng of people shopping, the sealing fleet captains in for the winter, the residents of Victoria West and Esquimalt who came to town over a bridge to Store Street.

And she can recall the parties and musicals of the time.

"We had a lot of surprise parties then," she says. "Of course everyone knew everybody else. And I was particularly interested in music—singing and the piano."

"We had our concerts, too, at St. Ann's Academy. I went there because I was afraid of the cows and the gypsies the children had to pass on the way to the public school where Central is now. The cows pastured in the fields, and in the open spaces the gypsies used to camp. So my father sent me to the convent and they taught me piano."

Mrs. Stelly has no recollection of street carolling. She remembers best, though, the merry harmony of "Jingle Bells" around the piano at home.

A highlight of the season was the Christmas Eve tour of the butcher shops that vied with one another for the best decorations.

"They were wonderful," she reminisces. "What those people could do to decorate a window and carve their designs in well-dressed beef, pork and game was a miracle. It was a great thing to walk up town and peer into Goodacre's or Van Volkenburgh's—I think Goodacre's was best."

CORNY, BUT GOOD

By TONY EMERY

A Wish for Old Blessings

IT can have come as no surprise whatever to anyone who knows me well that last week's column should have been entirely taken up with

my own troubles, hopes, fears and fancies, but a Christmas without surprises is no sort of a feast, so let me surprise you this week by talking about you for a change. Let me begin by wishing you all that you would wish yourself, to borrow a dazzling phrase from the greetings industry. May you have all that it may be good for you to have of what you want, and perhaps a little more than that, just for this once. In particular, let me wish you, along with this plenty, prosperity, if you have never enjoyed it, and continued prosperity if you are one of the lucky ones who rides on top of the economic iceberg. Above all, I wish you peace.

Soft With Age? Reading that paragraph again, I find I surprise myself. Can I really be sincere, I ask myself. Where is the concealed barb, the banana-skin, the snide cynicism? Am I getting soft in my old age, cooing on like Pickwick or a lobotomized Scrooge? Surely there must be a reason for all this cordiality and ecumenical affection. And of course there is.

Soft With Age?

I want you to be happy and prosperous, partly because if everyone is in this fortunate case hereabouts I am sure to derive some personal benefit from it, and partly because if you have nothing to complain about, I shall be spared the grief of listening to your complaints, and partly because if you are doing all right it takes away some of the reasons for self-reproach for those of us whose bellies are distended with over-indulgence.

Selfish But

Of course the peace I wish you is the most selfish wish of all. It is inconceivable that you could have a war without me in it, and I really don't want to be involved in one. If it's all the same to you, so let me very heartily wish you a total absence of all aggressive and hostile thoughts about your fellow men and women. Let's have no local, national, international or domestic strife for a year or two, and see how we get on.

I should like to wish you all the benefits that at one time were expected to flow from universal education, and this is not so selfish a wish as the cynic might suppose it to be, although of course the better the education at the lower levels the more will remain to seek entrance to universities in due course, which guarantees me steady employment.

In particular I should like to see this educational benefit reflected in a greater willingness to tackle the many social problems that are under our very noses, before we move on to what are usually called the larger issues, though it seems to me they are merely the same social problems occurring somewhere else.

It would be a present to remember for a century of Christmases to come if local and provincial and national leaders were to begin to approach these problems in a rational way, without committing themselves emotionally to a solution before the problem has been fully explored. This goes for all problems: crime, traffic congestion, alcoholism, mental and physical illness, juvenile delinquency, racial strife, poverty, racism and name it, you'll find it somewhere in the news columns.

Perhaps I can get it all into one wish for you, if I try hard enough. Here it is: I wish that all the time, energy, money and sheer intellectual brilliance that is at present being poured into new fields such as space-travel by so many great nations might be channelled instead into providing a greater share of the old benefits for those millions who are still living close to the end of the Middle Ages.

With enough determination it might be possible to raise the general level of mankind by the end of the century to the point reached by the wealthy European two centuries ago. I would rather see the coolie and the peon and the toiling fellow enjoying the material blessings chronicled by Boswell than live to read about the opening of the first super-market on Mars. A corny wish, in truth, but as good as you'll get at this season.

Nature Rambles

By FREEMAN KING

THOUSANDS of homes in B.C. have decorated Christmas trees during this festive season.

Do you know the custom was introduced to the American continent by the Hessian troops in the British army during the American Revolution? This custom prevails in Britain and most of northern Europe, but is unusual in Italy, Spain and Latin America. There the symbol of Christmas and the heart of the celebrations is not an evergreen tree but the miniature reproduction of the stable and manger where Christ was born.

Most of the trees used are Douglas fir, Balsam fir and perhaps some pine, as well as the artificial tree that can be folded and put away for another year. Some trees will be tinted various colors. But who ever saw a pink evergreen in the bush?

In some lands the Christmas tree is a bare branch of a broad-leaved tree decorated with many bright pieces of paper by all members of the family, so that it can be called a true family tree.

"And the parties in different homes—we sang and danced, waited that is. Sometimes we'd come home in a sleigh if it was a white winter. The weather seemed colder then, more snow."

"Once for Christmas, our parents bought us a child's sled and we'd coast down Johnson Street past Henry Saunders' grocery store. That was the Saunders who bought the old ship Beaver, with Captain Warren."

"One time around Christmas I made my debut on the stage. Alf Wyman's Company had a man at the old Colonial Hotel and he asked my mother if she knew where he could find a Little Eva for Uncle Tom's Cabin. I became Little Eva, and we performed every night for three weeks in the theatre that had been converted from Hardacre's auction rooms where the Bank of Montreal stands on the corner of Douglas and Yates. Next to us, at the St. Charles Hotel, the Haynes Band was playing, with Tom Burns."

Toy Shop

"Mr. Spencer, the photographer, took a lot of pictures of me as Little Eva. I'd be nine at the time. It was a bustling town in those days. People did their Christmas shopping late Christmas Eve. We liked it when our parents went to Gore's Toy Shop on Fort, just below Blanshard. They had wonderful dolls there, and trains and boats for boys."

"Christmas dinner was tremendous."

Father baked the cake and the plum pudding. Mother helped with the mince tarts. And we had turkey, cranberry sauce, greens, wine for the older people—and the high quality, the best butter, the best eggs. Food seemed good in those days, better quality, better fresh butter, better fresh eggs."

"It was fun just walking around the town. Sometimes we'd go to the foot of Johnson and call across the narrow space to the Italian ferryman who took people across the gap. I think it cost 10 cents return, maybe a nickel. Over there we'd go to watch the Stelly teams working by the shipyard where they overhauled ships that came up from San Francisco."

"That's where the Princess Mary is now—Indian Reserve. We had close contact with the Indians. My father did a lot of business with them. They used to bring in game. For 25 cents you'd get a brace of grouse."

"It was a fine town. There was a friendliness to it. Charity was spontaneous. You took someone in for Christmas dinner if he was hungry, it didn't matter who."

"It was a noisy town, too. On Christmas Eve they'd be blowing horns, singing and having a wonderful time outside."

"A man could walk into an amusement parlor and enjoy a hot Tom and Jerry. An amusement parlor? That's a saloon. There were plenty of them. Tom and Jerry was the Christmas drink."

In the Cabin by the River

In the reminiscences below, taken by the Provincial Archives from the "Courier", Mrs. S. L. Galbraith, first white woman in the Kootenay, describes her first Christmas in the district she reached from Walla Walla in 1869.

It is near Christmas time. I am thinking of that first Christmas I spent on the banks of the Kootenay River, at John T. Galbraith's Ferry, now Fort Steele. The river was almost frozen over. One could walk on the ice with perfect safety. It was bitter cold weather, with the thermometer at between 30 and 40 below zero.

Despite the rigors of the winter, it was great fun to watch the old Indian women fishing through the ice. One had some brush on the ice, and knelt down, holding a little stick, with a fish hook on a piece of string baited with a piece of raw meat. Fishing was good. Every so often would come out of the river a good-sized trout. It was a cold day for the poor old squaw, who looked at me and said: "Sooknie unscanna kutek." I don't know what she said, but I learned afterwards it was the fish she had caught in the good.

In the early days of the ferry we had always plenty of wild game on the porch, mountain trout, deer, wild goat, wild mountain sheep, bear meat and buffalo meat. Our table was plentifully supplied with game birds, Mallard ducks and wild geese were a plenty. The first wild goose I had ever eaten was cooked in front of an open fire. We did not enjoy

the privileges we have nowadays. We had no cook-stove then. We cooked in the frying pan, baked the bread in front of the big hot coals. Then my husband would bake his favorite bread in the would-bake his favorite bread in the gold-pans. It was the best bread I ever ate. I like that kind of life. The miners would come by the ferry and camp all night, on their way to Walla Walla, with their cantinas (saddle bags), full of gold dust, or two or three buckskin pouches full of rich dust or nuggets. I was the only white woman there in 1869, as the few white women who came in, left for the winter, some never to return.

The grey goose was the best roasted goose I ever had for a Christmas dinner, with plum pudding and Martell's brandy sauce, from Sam Hartley's Hudson's Bay store, just a mile above the ferry. There were only three of us for dinner, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Galbraith and myself, as most all the men had gone away for the winter. We didn't have any of the good Irish potatoes, or cabbages or other vegetables that they grow in the Kootenays nowadays. The regular ration was made up of just bread, bacon and beans, with plenty of wild game.

For Opened Eyes

The Son of Man, who lo 'tis said,
Had not a place to lay his head;
Though foxes had their holes, we hear
And birds their nests, it would appear.

Yet we, it seems, have found a way
To celebrate our Christmas Day;
A custom through these many years
Where love erases doubts and fears.
The Good Book tells of long ago,
How Christ was born that we would know;
That not in pomp and circumstance
Come great events but just by chance.

'Twas just by chance that far-off day
A Saviour in a manger lay;
As Three Wise Men brought gifts of gold,
Of frankincense and myrrh of old.

How humble was that blessed birth,
So rich beyond the kings of earth;
So full of faith and hope and love
And charity from God above.

The Son of Man could be us all,
Could we but hear that sacred call;
Within ourselves and somehow pray
For opened eyes on Christmas Day!

—ALAN GREIG.

Some of the Better Men Were Lost in the Shuffle

By DOUGLAS FISHER
Former NDP MP for Port Arthur

There wasn't much disillusion over Mr. Pearson's cabinet changes because his history of making compromises has been so consistent. How could one expect the cabinet reorganization to be anything but a matter of course?

On the face of it—the press said it was the most sweeping restructuring in Canadian history—there seemed to be a thoughtfulness related to developing needs. One began to think that the PM may not have much of a way with men but he had the administrator's anticipation.

Now rumors and gossip are out which put the reorganization in a farcical light. It seems that a tug-of-war was going on which led to last minute adjustments in both the personnel of the cabinet and the switching of agencies. It seems the French Canadian members of the cabinet led by Guy Favreau were dissatisfied with the strength of the portfolios being given to them.

So there was a crisis and the prime minister gave way by assigning more responsibilities to mines and technical surveys in order to give it the appearance, as a resource and national energy ministry, of great importance and thus suitable for Jean Luc Pepin.

Mr. Cote, the new postmaster-general, has indicated his surprise at being selected for the cabinet. We were all surprised. It seems he was put in at the last minute and John Turner was switched from something definite to the blind ministry without portfolio.

In addition, Bryce Mackasey, the member from Verdun, who was to have had some place, probably as postmaster-general, dropped out of sight.

Somewhere in all this turmoil was the continual fear of that dangerous chap, Maurice Sauve. Whatever Guy Favreau's great qualities as a man whom the prime minister can trust, it seems proven by performance, especially in the House, that neither he nor Leo Cadieux (associate minister of national defence) nor Lucien Cardin (minister of justice) nor the new Mr. Cote have the quality, now or potentially, to be genuine major politicians.

The prospects of future grandeur lie with the other French Canadians from Quebec,

Sauve, Pepin, and Jean Marchand. It was much less than his election troubles in the Magdalen Islands and much more his unfriendly relations with his French-speaking Quebec colleagues that kept Sauve frozen in the ministry of forestry. This was the easier Favreau achievement. Mr. Pearson is not pre-disposed to admire Mr. Sauve, a man who has threatened resignation in the past and who is probably the only Pearson minister so indiscreet as to have talked to many colleagues about Mr. Pearson's inadequacy as a prime minister.

But adding to the stature of the Pepin portfolio and getting Mackasey out and Cote in was more difficult. It seems that Jean Marchand and Leo Cadieux swung their pressure in with Mr. Favreau's. Their success was so satisfying that the latter was incredibly buoyant at the accomplishment.

What did not happen to Turner and Mackasey underlines the frustration of being from the minority in Quebec. They are much different men but each has a facility with French, a liking for French Canadians, and an aggressive record at being both good English-speaking citizens in a French atmosphere and the type of party men who fight in the House, on the hustings, and with Liberal party workers in order that the French fact should be recognized and understood.

None of the other ministers from Quebec except for Sauve, Pepin, and perhaps Marchand, are in their class as tough, energetic, and able politicians. If anyone ever wanted substantial proof that bilingualism and biculturalism means little to French Canadian politicians it is found in the dearth of honors given Turner and Mackasey.

For many months Mr. Sauve has contemplated resignation from the cabinet. I imagine he will continue to do so. One fact he must realize is that his status with the present cabinet and with his French colleagues from Quebec gives him little scope and almost no leverage, at least in power terms within the party.

Either he treads water quietly or swims to shore. If he tries to swim boldly forward he'll probably become a joke. He's been splashing around too much as it is. It may be some consolation to him that he has comrades without due recognition in Messrs. Turner and Mackasey.

IT'S AERODYNAMICALLY SOUND



Yes! Says Scientist, Santa Claus Can Fly

By NATE HASELTINE

Here is the scientific explanation of how Santa Claus makes his annual rounds, as elicited from Dr. Barnes W. McCormick, professor of aeronautical engineering, Pennsylvania State University.

Q. Dr. McCormick, does an airborne vehicle composed of a sleigh and eight reindeer fall into the category of a Vertical Take-Off and Landing aircraft?

A. Well, no, I don't believe this is a true VTOL craft. It appears to me, after analyzing the aerodynamics, that it falls more in the category of STOL, or Short Take-Off and Landing aircraft.

Q. Then you appear to have no doubt that such a craft is capable of flight?

A. No, no doubt at all.

Q. Why are you so certain?

A. Well, we recently constructed a model of such an aircraft, based on a few closely guarded eye-witness reports, and conducted tests in the subsonic and supersonic wind tunnels here at Penn. State. We measured the lift and drag characteristics of the craft as well as its stability and control properties, and though its longitudinal stability appears to be marginal, we have no doubt that the vehicle can be flown by an experienced pilot.

Q. That's all well and good. Dr. McCormick, but it's still difficult for some of us to believe that such a contraption could fly. It has no propeller or jet engine, and no wings. Where would it get its thrust and lift?

A. The thrust is probably provided by a mixing action of the air produced by the extremely rapid movement of the reindeer's hooves. We call this flow "entrainment." This produces a thrust (augmentation) by accelerating a steady mass of air in the rearward direction. Actually, the reindeer don't have to provide very much thrust.

Q. You have demonstrated that the thing could fly, but how is it permitted to fly? How is international air regulation, for example, required outboard lights on all airborne vehicles?

A. Oh, yes, but everyone knows this requirement is met.

Q. Not everybody. How?

A. Why the pilot went out a few years back and located an additional reindeer who was possessed of a bright red olefactory member.

This, bobbing up and down throughout the mission and radiating one kilowatt of power, more than satisfied the requirement.

Q. Then you see no obstacles aerodynamically or otherwise to this aircraft completing its mission?

A. Only one.

Q. What's that?

A. People who call up aeronautical engineers and try to undermine the whole thing by asking too many questions.

attain his ulterior motive through such aid.

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A Great Year for Canada Except in Political Field

By PETER C. NEWMAN

OTTAWA—Viewed in retrospect, the rush of political events in 1965 combined to make it an important year of national transition.

On the surface, nothing much has changed. In the grip of a long-lasting wave of economic prosperity, Canada remains a nation politically becalmed. At the end of the year, the federal parties continued under the same leadership, drawing about the same degree of confidence from the nation's citizens as they had at the start of 1965—despite a testing at the polls on November 8.

But in spite of this preservation of a superficial status quo, there have been some fundamental shifts in the power structure of both major parties. The twilight of the Diefenbaker-Pearson era of dominance over Canadian politics is in Newman's sight. It can be stated with reasonable assurance that neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives will face the electorate again without a change in leadership.

How the transfer of authority will take place, what channels the passage of power to the next leader will choose, remains unclear. But the nature of the struggle has become evident.

Outwardly, the fight will be a clash of the contestants' personal ambitions, billed, no doubt, as a struggle between the various left, right, and middle-of-the-road factions of each party. But in its coarsest and most fundamental form, the struggle will be one of generations.

When the battles have been won and new leaders take over, men whose perspectives are rooted in the experience of our own era will, for the first time, have moved into positions of supreme Canadian political authority.

To date, federal politics has lagged behind all other fields of Canadian endeavor in this respect. At a time when the Second World War generation has taken over the command posts in business, university life, the church, and just about every other area of Canadian authority, national politics has remained under the direction of men whose attitudes were frozen by the twin cataclysms of the First World War and the Great Depression.

Politics Purged

By the time the current transition period has run its course, our politics will have been purged of this anachronistic influence.

The four most important political events of 1965—the abortive Conservative rebellion against John Diefenbaker in February, the tabling of the Dorian Report in June, the indecisive election results in November and the shuffling of cabinet portfolios and responsibilities in December—all mark logical steps in the transitional phase.

The February 6 executive meeting of the Conservative party, held to deal with Leon Balcarr's call for a leadership convention, brought about a fundamental change in the relationship between John Diefenbaker and his party. A procedural amendment moved by Eric Nielsen, saved his leadership, but the closeness of the vote (57 to 53) showed how

loose were the ties of loyalty between the man from Prince Albert and the inner circle of his party.

The most dramatic Parliamentary day of the year was probably June 29, when an astonished Liberal administration found out that it would not receive the expected whitewash from Justice Dorian's report.

In his handling of the scandal crisis, Lester Pearson managed to make the worst of a bad situation. The day began in confusion and ended with Guy Favreau's resignation from the justice portfolio, but his retention within the cabinet. The move neither exonerated Favreau nor cleansed the Liberal ministry.

A Victim

More a victim than a villain, Favreau remains suspended in a curious political limbo, shorn of his real authority, yet blocking the ascendancy of his successors.

In the election which followed in the fall of the year, the party leaders fought each other to a standstill.

For John Diefenbaker, his eleven and toughest federal election campaign was the most daring of all. He succeeded in turning the election into a trans-Canada morality play, with himself as its avenging angel.

For Lester Pearson, it was probably the biggest disappointment of a highly successful life.

Brazilian Living Cost Rise Slowed

By HENRY HOGG

RIO DE JANEIRO—Living costs rose 40 per cent in Brazil in the first eight months of 1965 and the total increase for the year is expected to be less than 50 per cent.

In many countries this would be regarded as a disaster. But in a land where inflation has become almost a way of life it constitutes progress.

It's a considerable improvement over 1964 when the cost of living soared 90 per cent.

Economic measures taken by the government to combat inflation have gained considerable unpopularity for President Humberto Castello Branco and his planning minister, Dr. Roberto Campos. But both men have shown they can take it.

Credit has been squeezed, moves have been made to restrain public spending and the administration has shown a great reluctance to issue paper money. It is also making a concentrated effort to attract new foreign investment capital.

(Associated Press)

Exiled South African Leader Sees Sanctions or Rebellion

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania—The only peaceful way of forcing the South African government to change its racial policies is by sanctions, says Oliver Tambo, deputy leader of the outlawed African National Congress.

"Countries like Canada, which has spoken very strongly against racial discrimination, should find it possible to take their protests further than condemning," Tambo declared in an interview.

Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd's Nationalist regime had repeatedly shown that it is imperious to pleas for a change in

Oliver Tambo, deputy leader of the outlawed African National Congress, lives in exile in Tanzania. Interviewed by Canadian Press reporter Joseph MacSweeney, he offers his ideas for fighting South Africa's racial policies.

By JOSEPH MACSWEENEY

element of bitterness, and civil war atmosphere.

Tambo, 47, makes his headquarters in this Tanzanian capital because the ANC, biggest nationalist party, is banned in South Africa. Large, ominous-looking wooden crates stand in his outer-office. He is deputy to Chief Luthuli, ANC leader and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize who now is under detention near Durban.

War-like solutions might create permanent bitterness between the races but "I don't think we are left with much of a choice," said Tambo.

"The situation is dictating the methods and whether people agree or disagree, the situation compels action in a particular way."

"All our outstanding people have warned against it coming to this. Chief Luthuli is our most eloquent spokesman and a man of peace. His ideas were turned down. Precisely because he is eloquent and converted some government supporters he was put in detention."

The South African United

Party, traditionally the party of the English-speaking people, now was "indistinguishable" from the Nationalists, the party of the Afrikaners, on racial matters.

"The whites have surrendered completely for the moment," said Tambo. "So any change that is going to come about will not be because the whites have done something. If they think that the scales are swinging in our favor, then those who dislike this policy, and there are many, might become allies."

Tambo painted a picture of a progressively deteriorating situation, with Verwoerd forced to resort to more and extreme measures to control the non-white population.

Superiors

On a person-to-person basis, white South Africans could be polite but "more often than not they will take the opportunity to remind you, if you seem to have forgotten, that they are your superior."

"In a sense, they are fighting with their backs against the wall. Tension is increasing and must increase until the breaking point is reached. This is what we are all looking forward to."

Asked if he expects to see a black prime minister in South Africa in his lifetime, Tambo replied:

"Oh yes, by all means in my lifetime. Good Lord, yes."

(This is the final instalment in Mr. MacSweeney's series on South Africa.)

'Hawks and Doves' in Hanoi

LONDON—Peking has confirmed that the leaders of North Viet Nam are divided into hawks and doves.

The disclosure was made by Chou En-lai, the Chinese prime minister, in the course of yet another anti-Soviet tirade, delivered at a Peking reception.

The burden of Chou's message was conveyed in the accusation that the Russians are "actually sowing discord in an attempt to undermine the Vietnamese people's unity against U.S. aggression."

This is a phrase that, when used in the Communist political jargon, is capable of only one interpretation. To claim that somebody is "sowing discord" is to say that such discord already exists; to refer to the undermining of the people" is really to talk of a split in the leadership; and to say, in the context of the Viet Nam situation, that it is "unity against U.S. aggression" that is being undermined, is to suggest that the leadership differs on how this "aggression" is to be met.

This, in turn, means that some, dove-like, would prefer to coo more peaceably in tune with the Russians.

There are many other tests that could be applied to the tell-tale passage in Chou En-lai's speech to confirm this interpretation. Briefly, however, the context and the choice of words, when put against other Communist utterances made

By VICTOR ZORZA
The Manchester Guardian

in similar situations in the past forty years or so, points unmistakably to the conclusion that what Chou was talking about was a split between a "hard" and a "soft" faction in the North Viet Nam leadership.

In the very same phrase, and in much the same manner, he hinted at the existence of the same kind of division between the North Vietnamese leadership on the one hand and Peking on the other. The phrase that really matters is in a sentence that is remarkable for its construction. Chou said:

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TOWELS ON TAP

Double Door Saves Soggy Sprint

By PAULINE GRAVES

Any idea that saves a busy homemaker steps is worth noting.

This house was planned so that the linen closet occupies the wall next to the bathroom.

Although the front of the linen closet, located close to the laundry area, opens onto a hallway, the back of the linen closet is the bathroom wall.

To save the homemaker from having to run down the hall and around several rooms to reach the bathroom, a door to the linen closet was placed in the bathroom wall.

The towels for that particular bathroom are put in the closet from the hall and removed from the bathroom side.

Because the closet is full length, floor to ceiling, two panel doors in the bathroom wall provide access.

Two short doors are less prone to warp than one long door.

They are solid panel, painted to match the wall so that they are relatively inconspicuous, and the pivot hinges help this impression.

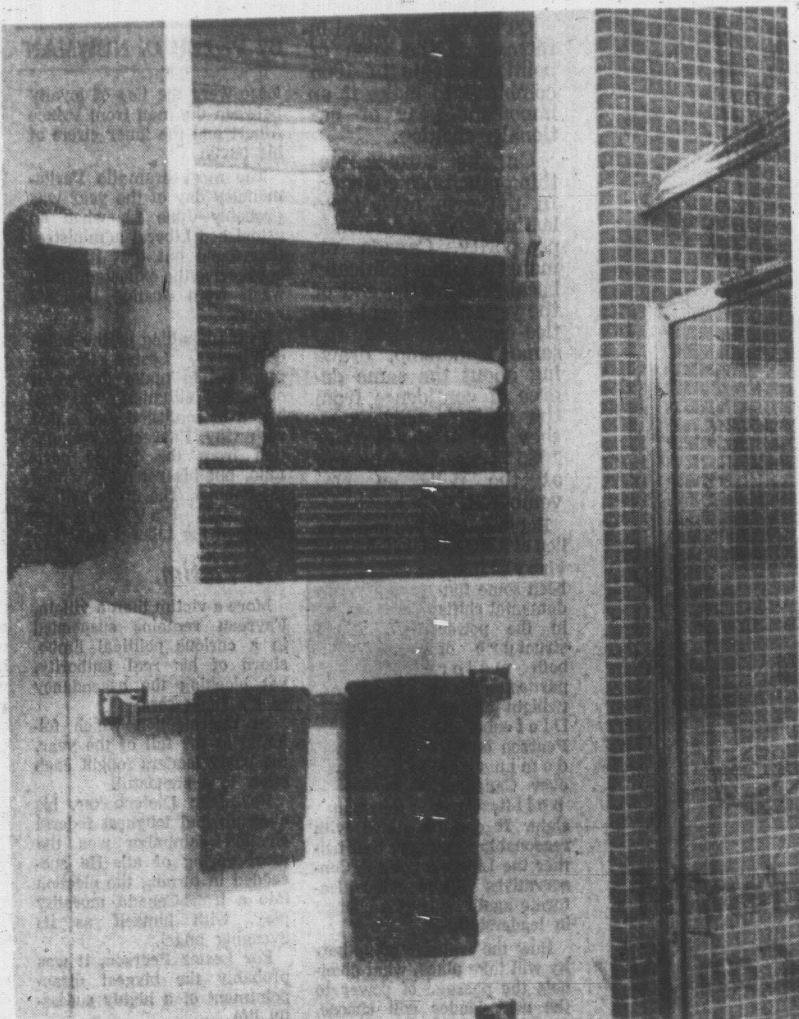
Instead of doorknobs or handles, standard towel racks are centred on the door and used as handles.

By keeping the doors inconspicuous, the bathroom is made to seem larger.

On the hall side, louvered doors provide ventilation and add pattern to a long wall.

Note that the closet is relatively shallow, 12 inches.

It could be 15 or 18, enough for one stack of towels, easily reached from either side.



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Space may be defined by Webster as "the unlimited expanse in all directions in which material objects exist." But to most homemakers, it is simply that which they have the least of.

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Not only is space necessary for storage purposes, it is vital to achieve a room setting in proper proportion.

How many times have you walked into a room and felt that if you yawned or stretched your arms, you would probably knock off some curios on one wall and a picture on the opposite wall?

Have you ever been in a room in which you felt the floor and ceiling were engaged in a conspiracy to make sandwich stuffing out of you?

How many times have you walked into a room and felt there was just something wrong, but you couldn't place it?

Chances are there should have been a picture hanging on that one barren white wall or perhaps all the furniture that was cluttered into one corner should have been set up in a more balanced arrangement.

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Christmas Carol For Gardeners

By JACK BEASTALL

This year our Christmas greeting to home gardeners is contained in a few verses originally written for the December 1963 issue of Victoria Horticultural Society's bulletin, "Garden Notes."

God rest you merrie, gardeners,
Let nothing you dismay.
Forget your garden for a while
And with the children play.

The weeds will always be in growth,
To worry would be folly.
For soil that did not grow a weed
Would not grow Christmas holly.

Forget that stack of dirty pots
And cold frames that need mending;
Spend the day in thanking God
For blessings He keeps sending;

For blossoms gay and birds that sing,
For sunshine, cloud, and shower.
For weeds and soil and work and joy
That fill each gardening hour;

For parsnips, beets, and carrots too,
For sprouts and all the "greens,"
For apples, pears, and grapes and nuts,
Potatoes, peas and beans;

For currant jelly with the fowl,
Horseradish with the beef,
Celery, parsley, sage and thyme,
And the fresh crisp lettuce leaf.

A gardener in this paradise
Can grow "most everything"
And keep himself in perfect health
While dining like a king.

So pause before the peach preserve
And raise your glass of rhubarb wine.
Drink a toast to those who toil
In garden plots like yours and mine.

All the work seems well worth while
And the chores appear mere play,
When gathered at the festive board
On a happy Christmas Day.

To the host of wishes we add ours
For health and peace the gardening way.
God rest you merrie, gardeners,
Let nothing you dismay.

Quizzing the Gardener

Q—I have seen various shrubs covered with sheets of plastic I securely into place. Is this good practice for camellias and rhododendrons which have their flower buds already developed? Judging from plastic used in many other ways, the condensation should be enormous and with sunshine I would think the buds would develop but probably rot with the combination of heat, moisture and cold nights. Is my reasoning sound? An Amateur Scientist, Victoria.

A. Yes. If the plastic protections were arranged so that air could be circulated around the foliage and were not in contact with it, some good might result. Usually however the plastic is resting on the buds themselves, and frequently is frozen to them. The sun striking them after frost, breaks down the cell tissue causing rot to set in.

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Panel Rooms During the Winter Time

Winter is a good time for turning to inside decorating jobs.

The Southern Pine Association suggests using the winter months to panel interior walls.

It says the right choice of wood can make a small room appear more spacious or give a feeling of intimacy to a large room.

Low-ceilinged rooms will look taller if panelled in a vertical arrangement and, by applying stain finishes, a homemaker can pick a warm color to produce a sense of warmth or a cool color to make the room seem relaxing.

To find out how much wood you will need, the association says you should take a rough sketch of the area to be panelled, with measurements, to a lumber dealer.

He can then compute the lumber requirement.

Vandals Hit Church

OAKVILLE (CP)—Vandals caused more than \$650 damage to a \$212,000 United Church under construction here, police reported Wednesday. Fuel oil was sprayed on the roof and concrete siding of the downtown project. Damage to the church followed weekend vandalism at the E. A. Orr Public School here, causing nearly \$500 damage.

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Gov't Liquor Profits For Hospitals?

Tapping part of the provincial liquor revenue was suggested Thursday as a means of interim regional hospital financing.

The proposal was made by Ald. Robert Baird, city council delegate on Royal Jubilee Hospital board, to chairman Joseph Casey, of Greater Victoria district hospital planning council.

He said an emergency hospital planning fund should be referred to Health Minister Eric Martin.

Ald. Baird said a 3 per cent on liquor profits coupled with a one mill property assessment could raise \$20 million over 15 years.

NEAR GOAL

This amount is within reach of the \$26 million projected requirement to fulfill hospital needs of the capital region in 15 years, Ald. Baird said.

He said he believes the city has a definite responsibility to hospitals. But he added:

"I suggest the burden on homeowners facing multiple mill increases in taxes recently was not considered equitable by the voice of the polls."

Liquor profits this year should be \$35 million, Ald. Baird pointed out. Using this base, 3 per cent will raise nearly \$16 million over 15 years, and on the basis of \$275 million regional assessment total, one mill will raise \$4 million.

Allowing a 20 per cent increase in liquor profits and assessments over 15 years, an additional \$4 million could be raised, for a total \$24 million.

Candle Service

The Young People's Group at Fairfield United Church will hold a candlelight service in the church at 7 p.m. tonight. The family service at 11 a.m. Christmas Day will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Kerley, DD.

N.Z. PREMIER REVEALS ASSASSINATION NOTE

WELLINGTON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Keith Holyoake of New Zealand today released a letter threatening to kill him if he sent troops to Rhodesia.

The letter said: "We will blow up your planes, sink your ships and cripple your industries."

"I have a bullet with your name on it, and I'll get you before you get me."

It was signed: "A few Rhodesians with love," and was said to have come from Rhodesians living in Wellington.



All aboard. From left to right, Le Baron brothers, Paul, Sam, Robert and Jon, aboard their newly-launched Tri-Maran.

TWO BROTHERS, THREE HULLS BUT ONLY THE ONE AMBITION

Brothers Robert and Jon Le Baron watched their future float before their eyes Thursday.

Their future is tied up in an unusual craft which the brothers hope will one day take them round the world.

It's a tri-maran which Robert, 24, and Jon, 17, have built during their spare time in the past year.

Launching date for the 30-foot vessel was Thursday. To be called "Tout Le Monde," she is tied up in the Inner Harbour.

In the next six months the brothers, of 324 Stannard, Victoria, will be busy rigging her out.

Then the two are off to see the world in their home-made craft. Yet to be fitted is a 33-foot

Bennett Profile Tuesday TV Item

The CBC Television network will present a profile Tuesday of Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

Scheduled for 10 p.m. on Channels 2 and 6, the network's News Magazine will trace Mr. Bennett's rise to power in British Columbia, his 13 years as premier of Canada's west coast province and the developments which have taken place under his premiership.

CBC newsman Harry Nuttall will talk to Premier Bennett both at his office and at his home where he meets his family.

Minor Fined \$35

Harry W. Eagles, 20, of Work Point Barracks, was fined \$35 when he pleaded guilty in central court Thursday to being a minor in possession of liquor.

By carrying out all the work themselves, Robert and Jon managed to complete the job for less than \$3,000, including purchase of plans from a California boat builder.

Eighteen feet wide, the vessel weighs only 1,500 pounds and is powered by an auxiliary six-horsepower outboard.

Robert is a carpenter and stonemason by trade, Jon a student at Victoria High School.



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SENATOR WARNS AFTER ASIA TOUR

U.S. 'War-Making' Hurts Image

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Wayne Morse (Dem., Ore.) said on his return Thursday from a five-week tour of Asia that "there is a disturbing lack of enthusiastic support for our present course of policy in Viet Nam."

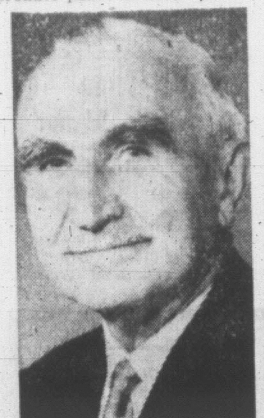
"Lip service to our intervention—yes, but basic and sincere agreement and approval of our war-making—no," said Morse, who has long been a sharp critic of U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

Morse served as chairman of a seven-man Senate delegation sent by the government to Japan, India and Pakistan. The delegation also visited Afghanistan, Israel and Spain.

Morse said it will submit a formal report of its findings to the Senate foreign relations committee.

In a statement, Morse said that while most of the government officials with whom he

talked take for granted a U.S. military victory in Viet Nam, some predicted that this will not produce peace in Asia.



MORSE
... lip service

He said that while most of them thought the U.S. has no other choice now but to go through with the war to the end, they left him with the "clear impression that they wish we had not intervened unilaterally in the first instance."

Morse said U.S. national interest "requires a careful, calculated re-direction of policy in Asia so that we are no unilateral defenders of freedom as we define freedom..."

"Any forces we have there should be only part of the forces of many nations under the United Nations and for peace-keeping and not war-making purposes."

He also said that "U.S. attacks with sophisticated and illiterate peoples is building a vast reservoir of anti-Americanism and misunderstanding of our country among the masses of the people of Asia."

Impaired Driver Pays \$350 Fine

Samuel Clarke, 4020 Magdalen, was fined \$350 in city court Thursday when he pleaded guilty to impaired driving.

He was involved in a rear-end collision Wednesday afternoon on Gorge Road near Humber Green, court was told.

FAMILY COMMUNION

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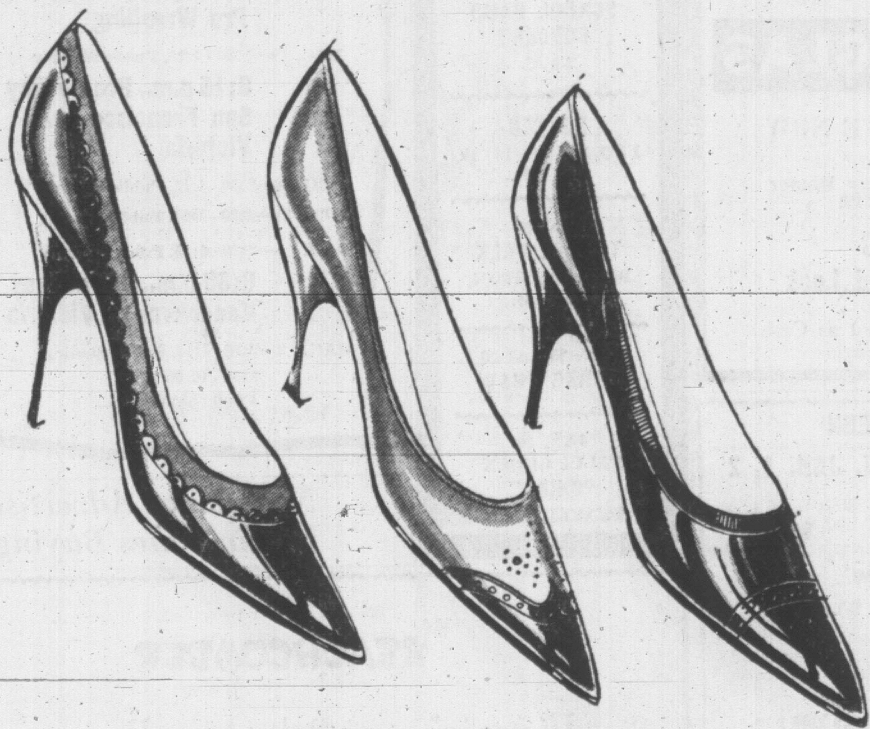


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Today Special
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Colonial Dining Room—Hours: 5:30 to 10 p.m.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 27, Thursday, Dec. 30, Saturday, Jan. 1, 8:30: Monday, Dec. 27 through Thursday, Dec. 30 and Saturday, Jan. 1, matinees, 2:30.
McPherson Playhouse: Bastion Theatre presents The Wizard of Oz, a musical show for the family.

Old Time Christmas Dinner
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Some things folks would like to see Hanging on the Christmas tree...

For Mayor Toone A set of axes To amputate Our city taxes.

Joe Casey wants Some camping cots For the hospital Parking lots.

John Gough requires A box of tools To build himself Those needed schools.

Dan Campbell needs A pot of glue To stick together A town or two.

Reeve Curtis got His Saanich Hall And hardly needs Anything at all.

Reeve Cox, according To our notes, Wants 18 more Fluoridation votes.

Ray Bryant wants To stay until He catches up To Reeve Wurtele.

Cecil Bennett's One obsession Is no road blocks In his next session.

Bob Strachan thinks The best solution Is to let him handle Redistribution.

Ray Perrault gives This lone direction "Pray let us win The next election."

Christmas wishes Cost us naught That's why we Have such a lot.

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Jeunesses Musicales of Canada is an organization that belongs not to French Canada, as many people conclude, but to the world.

The title is one that was given more than two decades ago, in Brussels to a movement designed to introduce young people to good music by presenting concerts of top standard with commentaries.

Soon England, France, Switzerland and Holland were members of the international organization and there are now 22 countries participating in all parts of the world.

One of the chief aims, to spread knowledge and appreciation of good music through concerts and to promote the general cultural development of young people by presenting musical films and tape recordings, find a naturally favorable climate on university campuses.

This year, University of Victoria has subscribed to the JMC sponsored lecture-concerts. First of the four which brought Christian Lardé, flautist, and Marie-Claire Jamet, harpist, has already gone by.

Next in the series will be Dale Bartlett, pianist, coming to the Lansdowne auditorium Jan. 13. Bartlett was the Grand Prize award winner of the JMC National Music Competition and winner of the prize for the best interpretation of the specially commissioned Canadian work.

A native of Lethbridge, Alta., he has given over 80 Jeunesses Musicales concerts and performed in some of Europe's leading musical centres since winning his prize.

The pianist will play a program based on the works of Scarlatti, Schubert, Chopin, Ravel and Liszt.

These concerts are open to the public and tickets are available now at the Student Union Building, Gordon Head. After Jan. 2 they will also be obtainable at Munroe's Book Store, 753 Yates Street.

A brilliant young French cellist, Guy Fallot, and the young boys' choir from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, are the last two in the series. Both will perform at McPherson Playhouse.

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ROLF HARRIS

JAN. 9 and 23
SCHOOL BAND CONCERT
2 P.M.

REVEEN
FROM JAN. 13-19
8:30 P.M.

JAN. 20
TRAVEL TALK
BRIG. SMEETON
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JAN. 30
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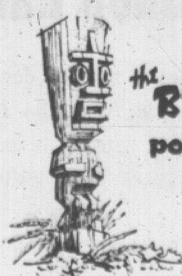
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- DEC. 27—8:00 p.m., Gary Lewis And The Playboys
- DEC. 28—2:30 - 4:15, Public Skating 8:15 p.m., Pro Wrestling
- DEC. 29—2:30 - 4:15, Public Skating 8:15 p.m., Pro Hockey San Francisco vs. Victoria
- DEC. 30—2:30 - 4:15, Public Skating
- DEC. 31—2:30 - 4:15, Public Skating
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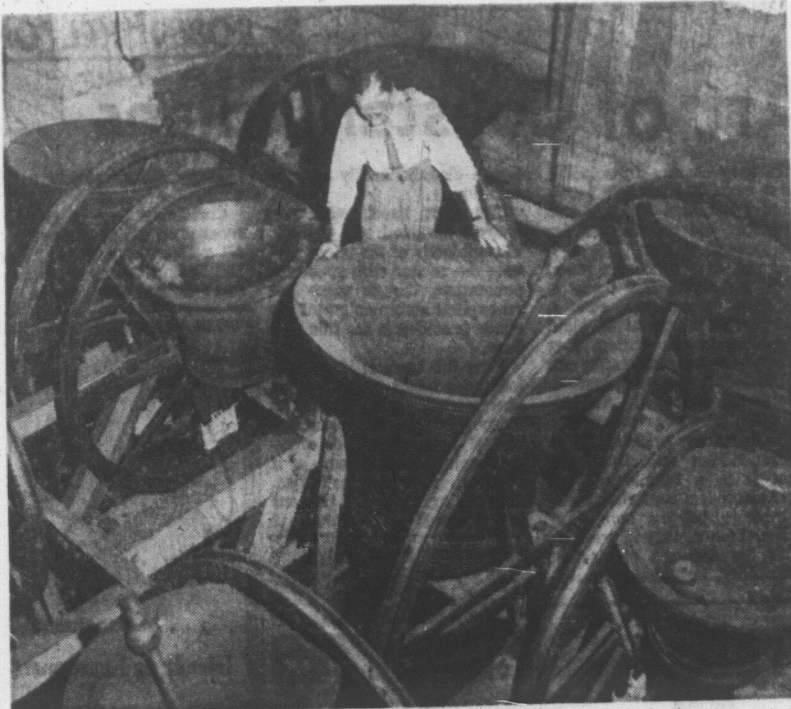
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The Wizard of Oz, with all the enchantment of Dorothy's adventure through Munchkinland to Oz and the Emerald City; all the tuneful brightness of the familiar songs; all the color and richness of the costumes from the Theatre Under the Stars production, is Bastion's Christmas holiday presentation for the whole family, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1 at the McPherson Playhouse.

Dorothy is played by Barbara Desprez, actress and

singer who has appeared with Vancouver's Holiday Theatre, and on CBC's Vancouver Theatre productions and many operettas and musicals.

Ramona McBean plays the Wicked Witch of the West. A top professional actress whose career began with musical comedy in Montreal, Ramona has been featured in National Film Board productions, in The Littlest Hobo TV series, on radio, and since coming to live on the coast, in Bastion's Dark of the Moon and Pinocchio.

Important figures in Dorothy's Over the Rainbow adventure are of course, the Scarecrow (Art Penson), the Tin Woodman (Ian McIntyre) and the Cowardly Lion (Douglas Fraser).

Leading Victoria actress Margaret Martin plays a cameo role as a visiting witch, in a madder-than-Alice-in-Wonderland mad tea-party scene.

Where there's a Wicked Witch, there must also be a good fairy — Banff graduate Barbara Dunn, who was with

Bastion's Scenes from Shakespeare school tours this fall.

Oz is peopled by Munchkins and Ozians Ian Pool, J. F. Carney, Patrick Henry, Harry Flatman, Peter Brimacombe, Peter Gordon, Lawrence Eastick, Madeline De Leenheer, Paul Blakey, Wendy Copeland, Suzanne Salmond, Cathy Horne, Donna Turner, Barbara Tomlin, Pamela Stanford, Matthew Webster, Barbara Hatch, Debbie Ramsay, Heather Regehr, Kyra Smith, Debbie Mason, Judy Pool, Kathy Merrett, led by Lord Growlie (Basil Issigonis) and his daughter Gloria (Ginny Lefer).

And to add to the fun, dancers of the Wynne Shaw Dance Studio join the "bad guys" as skeletons and Jitterbugs Nancy Watt, Maureen Lawson, Wendy Tebo, Gail Brandon, Paul Blakey, Irene King, Valerie Smith; and the "good guys" as Snow Fairies Leslie Olson, Colleen De Corte, Robin Porteous, Dana Hajnal and Gillian Regehr.

Wizard of Oz plays a 2:30 matinee daily throughout the run, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1, and three evening shows, 8:30 p.m., Dec. 27 and Jan. 1. Tickets are on sale at the McPherson box office, 396-6121.

The Sounding Board

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Quite a few people deserve to be wished a whopping big "Merry Christmas" from this corner.

I am thinking of the people who have done yeoman service to the community in the past year in various ways. And especially those whose enthusiasm carries them consistently beyond what could reasonably be considered as "the line of duty."

And extra especially, to those whose contribution is voluntary and performed almost entirely backstage, out of the public vision.

Under the anonymous general title of women's committees, for instance, there are individuals who answer every call and spare neither energy nor time on behalf of the Symphony Society, the School of Music and the Art Gallery. They are often, you will find,

not the women with loads of time on their hands, but those who normally would be busy as beavers without any extra-curricular activity.

To the Musical Art Society executive who, with a good deal less support than they deserve from the musical public, continue to provide a concert stage for the best of local and other British Columbia talent... A Very Merry Christmas.

And to the wonderful people who work efficiently, devotedly and freely the year round, to produce each spring, that priceless commodity, the Greater Victoria Music Festival... a glittering Merry Christmas.

Many people have combined in the past 12 months to make this city a generally brighter and more lively place in which to live.

The Show Sure Was a Whopper

At this time when good wishes and offerings of appreciation and esteem are being passed around, I think I speak for many people when I say thank you to all—old friends and new—beginning with those responsible for the aesthetic delight of Centennial Square and not forgetting any of the people who have seized the opportunity to make the square an arts and entertainment centre.

At this point, and in this connection, my collaborator in these matters has something of her own to say. And here is—Joan Mason Hurley in verse.

CHRISTMAS CAROL: (to be sung to tune of Good King Wenceslas)

Good people of Victoria now, Count, O count your blessings.

For art and culture much I trow

A year ago were nothings. Lo, within this past twelve moons

Buildings came a burstin' First the School of Music booms

Then the brave McPherson. Over at the Royal you know

There's someone quite dynamite He waves the stick, they bang and blow

It's Otto the titan. Little Jean he plays his fiddle.

Then all the rest do follow Smiling Hans he gives a twiddle

And Jack asks all for dollah.

Plays may come and plays may go

To Bastion's we're grateful Peter shows us what to know

We'll never get a plateful. At other times we have the Guild.

With their plays most proper Aladdin had the seats all filled

The show sure was a whopper.

If it's culture that you want Carl will give it to you

At the seat of learning's fount The students have it for you.

Often found are sex and sin In the modern theatre

Don't object or you'll be in Not avant-garde but later.

Come into the Music School Where all do work like coolies

John and Robin make the rule The children must play truly.

Far into the starry night Concertos are a-straying

Strike, O Strike the piano Dwight While trumpets are a-braying.

Then there is the Gallery With paintings true or phoney

Abstracts can be green or yellow If in doubt, ask Tony.

So Victorians be sure, Talent and chance possessing

We no more are culture-poor But have every blessing.

By JOAN MASON HURLEY

Imagine the family car suspended in the ceiling 25 feet above your head, while by means of a rope and wheel you swing it back and forth, to order.

If you don't do it just right, instead of being in control of it, it is in control of you. Then up you go to the ceiling—at best to bump your head, at worst to break your neck.

If you remember to let go then the whole contrivance swings madly round and round until it finally comes to rest.

This is the situation eight bell-ringers, swinging seven tons of bells suspended in Christ Church Cathedral belfry theoretically have to face every time they pull the ropes. Except, of course, that as they are no longer beginners, they would never get in a jam.

NO FUMBLERS

E. W. Izard, Master Bell Ringer tolerates no fumbling in his belfry. I was astonished to learn that it takes a full year of practice before one can even pull the bell rope properly, and that is only the beginning of what there is to learn.

It isn't only brawn but brain that counts. The I.Q. of a bell-ringer should be between 120-130 (an average I.Q. is 100). The occupations of the ringers bear this out, professor, doctor, executive, etc.

Why, one may ask, should

one be so ultra-smart to pull a rope?

The reason is the complicated "changes" or tunes which are rung on the scale of bells. This is done by counting, and what is called "ropesight."

A bell is never rung in the same pattern twice in changes, and if one pulls more than one-sixteenth of a second out, the striking is off, and people outside say "What a horrible noise."

THREE HOURS

A "peal" consists of 5,040 changes which means each person standing in the circle of eight must pull his rope that number of times in a different rotation each time round. This has only been done once in Victoria, in 1936. It took the ringers three hours without any of the eight making a mistake. If they had, the peal would not have counted.

I studied a diagram of a "peal" in the Bell Ringers' Handbook. It looked like an algebraic graph of unusual complexity, and my brain (being presumably below 120) was totally incapable of com-

prehending it. If yours is adequate, and you're interested, I advise you to apply.

Christ Church Cathedral is one of only five churches in all Canada to have bells rung by ringers. This is compared to 11,000 in England where there is even a "trade" paper called The Ringing World.

Tourists consider the bells a unique attraction in Victoria. Yet many local residents are in almost total ignorance of their existence, and there are members of the Cathedral congregation who have never troubled to go into their own belfry.

For 30 years Mr. Izard has climbed the 72-step spiral stairway in the tower twice a

week, Tuesday for practice, Sunday for service.

He started ringing in England in 1901. He has trained a son, a daughter and five of his grandsons to ring, and there are at present five Izards among the complement of 11 Cathedral bell-ringers.

Around the walls of the belfry are framed letters from illustrious people for whom they have rung the bells, King George VI, Queen Juliana and the Archbishop of Canterbury among others.

It will be recalled that during the Second World War all church bells in England were silenced, to be rung only in case of invasion.

Visitors are welcome to watch the bell-ringing in

Christ Church Cathedral. But silence is enjoined, that concentration may be undisturbed.

The bells will be rung for all special Christmas services and at the traditional passing of 1965 into 1966.

ARENA

SUNDAY Skating

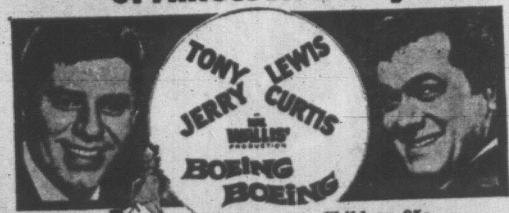
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TUES., DEC. 28—2 p.m. Public Skating

WED., DEC. 29—12 noon Skaterama 4 hours, only 25c 8 p.m. Public Skating

THURS., DEC. 30—2 p.m. Public Skating

FRI., DEC. 31—12 noon Skaterama 4 hours, only 25c

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Although several fascinating books about the art of the Indians of our Northwest Coast have been published, few of these have made any serious attempt to discuss the principles of formal organization which governs the designs of totem poles, blankets, baskets, etc., and decorated household



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implements created by the various tribes concerned. Now, at last, Bill Holm of Seattle, after twenty years of research, has attempted to analyse these principles and to reconstruct the rules upon which a large part of Northwest Coast Indian art is based. He has examined an enormous number of examples of this art, and has analysed and coded in detail the characteristics of four hundred of them. These were created by Tlingit, Tsimshian, Bella Bella, Haida, Bella Coola, and Northern Kwakiutl artists. He found that the art of the southern Kwakiutl ("as distinguished from Bella Bella,

Haida, and Nalchais of the north") while related to the work of the more northern peoples, differed from it so much as to make the problem of coding and comparison too complicated to be handled within the one study. In this book, called simply Northwest Coast Indian Art, An Analysis of Form (University of Washington Press, \$7.50), Mr. Holm has not only described and presented photographs of many important pieces, but also, with the aid of a series of brilliantly executed and superbly lucid drawings, "broken down" the various designs into their component parts, so that the

reader is given what amounts to a grammar of the pictorial language used. Indeed, it should be possible after reading this book, and given the necessary talent, to create drawings and paintings within the tradition. Thus, this book is not merely of importance to the anthropologist and art historian, but also to the working artist. I am not suggesting that painters should "fake" Indian art, but that they might well find Mr. Holm's analysis of value in attempting to develop their own individual visions, for his treatment of the relationship between forms within the narrow confines of the

particular tradition in which he is interested, is so brilliant that it creates new perspectives upon formal problems common to many schools of painting.

It is interesting, for example, to look again at cubism and non-figurative painting after having read this book.

The use of symbolic ambiguity, expansive design and distributive design by the Haida and Tlingit is easily relatable to many of the paintings of Picasso, and the use of ovoids sheds some light upon the use of recurrent rectilinear forms in much other work of our time.

It may seem, from all I have said, that this is a somewhat technical book, and therefore too complicated for the general reader.

It is certainly concerned with technique, but there is so little jargon, and such a considerable amount of plain commonsensical writing, that the least instructed reader can fully understand and appreciate every statement. This is, in itself, an achievement.

So much art criticism is so jargon-ridden and imprecise that it is a real delight to come across a book that is designed to tell us something rather than merely impress us with the author's omniscient sensibility, and that uses lan-

guage cleanly, boldly and accurately. The book itself, moreover, is well designed and printed. The majority of the pages provide the reader with space for annotation, though there are no explicit statements that the space provided is for this purpose.

Thus the book is ideal both for the student and the general reader. It is, in fact, a thoroughly splendid production and if your Christmas presents include book money, or if you feel, after the festivities, like buying an extra present for yourself or another, I

strongly advise you to get a copy. Christmas Day is now almost upon us, and I wish you all a Merry Christmas. I wish Bill Holm a Merry Christmas, too. He has earned one.



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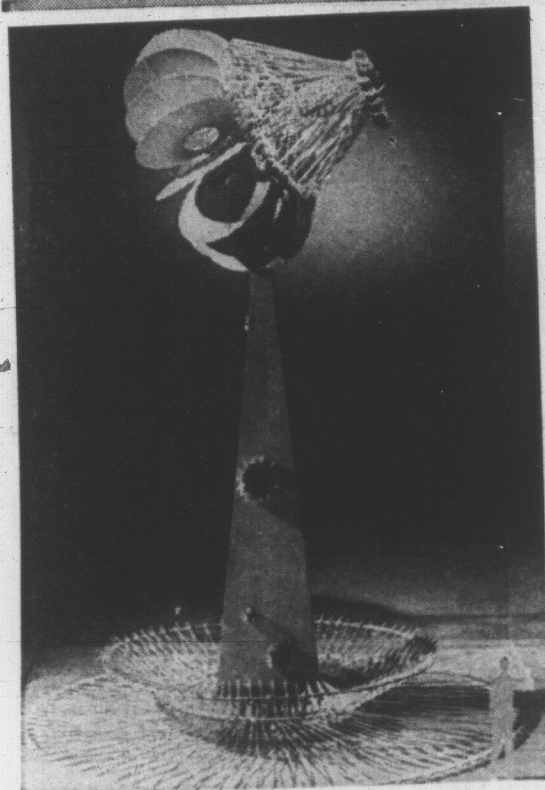
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MARKETABLE WISDOM

Monarchy Essential For Canadians

CONFEDERATION ON THE MARCH, by Vincent Massey, Macmillan Co. of Canada, 1965, 100 pages, \$4.25.

Reviewed by JOHN A. MUNRO

In his latest book, Canada's former Governor-General, Vincent Massey, presents a contemporary Canadian dialogue in the form of a collection of six public speeches. These addresses are at once interesting in their detail, concerned yet optimistic in their observations.

Confederation On the March demonstrates a value too seldom considered in viewing the office of Governor-General: the non-partisan perspective that only the vice regal office affords.

Canadians are indeed fortunate in having had as their first native-born Governor-General a man capable of turning a lifetime of public service and the rewards of highest office into a marketable wisdom.

The essence of marketability in this sense is Mr. Mas-

sey's ability to convey his impressions of Canada in the 1960s with such wit and grace as to make them publicly palatable.

THREE THEMES

Three themes emerge most directly. Canadians are different to Americans; that, "there are things—perhaps not particularly striking or sensational—that are peculiarly Canadian." The Monarchy is a living, functional and adaptable institution, and that above all, "The Monarchy is essential to us. Without it as a bastion of Canadian nationality, Canadian purpose, and Canadian independence, we could not, in my view, remain a sovereign state."

Finally, the value of the Commonwealth is dealt with by Mr. Massey. "It finds its virtue not in unity of policy but in a search for understanding, in the sharing of views, and in constant consultation among its members."

Scholarly History Lacks Excitement

THE CRITICAL YEARS: The Union of British North America, 1837-1873, by W. L. Morton, McClelland and Stewart, 1965, 322 pp. Index. Bibliography. Photographs, maps, \$7.50.

Reviewed by R. H. ROY

Over a year ago McClelland and Stewart began to publish The Canadian Centenary Series, which is to consist of 17 volumes covering the history of Canada from the early explorers to the present day. This is the fourth volume to appear.

Professor Morton's book, as the title indicates, covers the decade prior to Confederation and the years immediately thereafter which saw the Dominion extended from sea to sea. It is a scholarly work, and any historian would feel decently comfortable with the number of footnotes, the restrained, academic approach to the problems of the Fathers of Confederation, and the obviously careful and bountiful research which went into the writing of each chapter.

The maps are good and sufficiently numerous; the photographs are very good.

Professor Morton also covers the Dominion as a whole, that is, he pays due respect to events in the Maritimes and Western Canada which many other books of this type cheerfully ignore.

However good and sound and solid this volume may be, one cannot claim that it is exciting. It is not—and that is a great disappointment to this reviewer.

Sir John A.'s periodic drunken revelries, the wild Fenian raids, the gold rush in British Columbia, the manoeuvring to subdue Joseph Howe in Nova Scotia, the colorful Metis in Assiniboia—these men and events are assembled in orderly fashion, ticked off like a storekeeper taking stock, and put on the assembly line of words which flow at a disciplined pace across the pages of the book.

Despite this drawback this scholarly work deserves an honored position on the library shelves devoted to Canadian history.

Special World of University Setting for Vigorous Novel

NO ENGLISHMAN NEED APPLY, by Denis Godfrey, Macmillan Co. of Canada, 1965, 272 pp., \$5.95.

Reviewed by R. G. LAWRENCE

Academic novels exert a fascination on certain readers and reviewers. Perhaps it is because academics are familiar yet unfamiliar, recognizable yet mysterious.

It was of interest to learn from the dust-jacket that the author of this book has been since 1950 a professor of English at the University of Alberta, but he stresses that Marston University is east of the Alberta border.

Like most of the books of its type, this has two levels of action. Approximately one

half of the plot is devoted to the private lives and tensions of Lucy and Philip Brent (the couple who migrate to this Canadian university) and their emotional relationships with a variety of people.

Much of this raises the novel little above average for the type.

The remainder of the plot concerns the machinations of a member of the English Department who, because of a violent prejudice against Englishmen, behaves in a thoroughly unethical manner to have Philip booted out.

In all this fictional activity, both above and below ground, is plenty of tension and perceptive interplay of character, from administration to junior

instructor. As well, some serious academic principles (freedom to write and speak, etc.) are debated.

In the midst of the Brent crisis a senior faculty member looks back nostalgically:

"... when one was known on the campus as an individual and as such respected. When even students had names! Of course all the signs and portraits had been there, the impending threat of size and numbers, of impersonal, autocratic authority. And all of it had duly come. At some point or other the individual had dropped out of the picture, ceased to be consulted, ceased to count."

It is fortunate, for the plausibility of the novel, that the prejudice in the title ("no Englishman need apply") is only an undercurrent; it represents a view of life not uniformly held by Philip's colleagues, and is perhaps the most dated aspect of the novel, located in 1950.

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Writing and Selling Magazine Articles, Omer Henry.

Careers for Women After Marriage and Children, B. P. O'Neill.

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By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Sometimes you wonder about actors, Take Robert Goulet. This top-bust, Canadian-trained, entertainer can earn a few hundred thousand dollars a year by exchanging his singing voice in night clubs, concerts and television. Why would he chuck it for the precariousness of a spy television series.

For two reasons. First, the show's producers have been planning a broad strategy to make the series a success. "I don't see a chance to stay in one place for six months, something I haven't been able to do for the last three years."

The other reason is that a TV series might convince movie producers that I can act. They may be in doubt after my first two pictures.

His films were Honeymoon Hotel and *It's a Wonderful Life*. To put it kindly, they did not fulfill the promise the displaced actor made with Richard Burton and Julie Andrews in *Camelot* on Broadway.

Goodell has conceived a notion of single dates to begin production in Munich next week on *Blue Light*, a half-hour show which will debut on ABC Jan. 12. He reported that his earnings per week will be \$5,000, out of which he must pay his manager and company expenses. Thus he'll end up with just about what he could earn in one night in Las Vegas.

"To afford the show, I had to build up a backlog of resources," Goulet remarked.

"That's why I just did a tour of college concerts.

And if the showman starts to live for a few years, I'll be the winner in the long run."

Is chance? Blue Light will start with one or two strikes against it. For one thing, series that debut in mid-season seldom succeed. For another, spies are produce this year.

"But next fall may bring a flood of new ones," said Coult. "We figured we'd do better by getting in early. And the season has been so poor thus far that

ABC figured a new show of quality might be welcomed by the viewers. At least that's our hope."

The story line of *Blue Light*, that's Coulet's code name, has him portraying an Allied agent in Nazi Germany during the Second World War. The first half dozen shows will be filmed in actual locales of Munich, Berlin, Regensburg and other targets. Then the company re-

tings to Hollywood for movie shooting.

Goulet, born in Lawrence, Mass., in 1933, was educated in Edmonton and Toronto and started in Canadian TV before invading Broadway in Camelot.

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Today, 99 years after Confederation, Canada has fully entered the petroleum age. Indeed, by the turn of the century, Canada could well lead the world in petroleum production, the basic commercial energy of mankind, experts say.

For its second program in the documentary series *Canada '99*, which CBC television is presenting as a prelude to the past, present and future of the Canadian petroleum industry will be examined. It will be shown Monday at 9 p.m. on Channels 2 and 6.

So-titled for the program is *All Hell for a Bachelor*, a romantic comedy starring Ricki Lake and Richard Kihling.

It is a comedy about a man who is having to face the question of whether there is any adequate substitute for a family background. Because the man is being married to a woman who is backgrounded, the man may grow up, they actually encouraging parents spend more time with the children.

The interesting fact that emerges about Communist teenagers about Communist teenagers

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which the state looks after its young children—and its young mothers. The Czech maternity services are among the best in the world. In a nation where the government has the right to force mothers to decide whether children should be born and which should not.

But in a country where most mothers go out to work, and

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THE ADMIRAL is Robert Young in a play of the same title on the Bob Hope Theatre, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., on Channels 2 and 6 (9 p.m., Ch. 5). Show deals with career officer who neglected his family for the sake of ambition.

Korean War Drama

Robert Young and Robert Reed star in *Home of the Brave*, a romantic father-son drama whose powerful tragedy is highlighted by the background of the Korean War in "The Admiral," a drama on the "Horse of the Wind." **7:30p.** *Home Presents the Chrysler Hour: Garrison vs. the Communist.* Garrison who joins the communist cause, and his family, are the annual Christmas show.

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8:30: Channel 2: 6, 6, 6! Hopalong Cassidy. The adventures of a busy publicist to service.

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10:00: Channel 7: Something Special. Peggy Lee sings her favorite songs.

THURSDAY

7:30: Channel 2: Hogan's Heroes. A prisoner escapes from Stalag 13 with a secret German message.

8:00: Channel 5: 6, Year End Review. CBS correspondents review the year around the world.

8:30: Channel 2: 6, Telescope. An interview with Canada's "golden voice of the air."

9:00: Channel 5: 6, Wishart Champell.

10:00: Channel 5: 6, Dean Martin. Hosts' guests include Stanley Holloway, Janis Paige, Louis Prima and others.

FRIDAY

7:00: Channel 4: Bold Journey. A trip through the Canadian Rockies.


8:00: Channel 2: 6, 6, 6! G & A. A sci-fi series that involves an intergalactic ray and asks for

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TO OUR FRIENDS IN SPORTS . . .

. . . A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Forgive Us Our Press Passes

Well, tug the old fellow's whiskers and give him plasters for his corns . . . Santa's here again!

All year long men play boy's games and boys idolize men and we scrutinize as many as we can.

Some give their all and it isn't enough.

Some don't give unless the mood moves them and it isn't fair . . . to themselves or those who watch and play with them.

Some never cheat on their skills or consciences. Their effort is a beauty to behold.

Some make you laugh and some make you cry.

Some earn your respect and others deprive you of it.

To all, friends and foes, boy athletes and men idols, lefthanded golfers and lucky bowlers, we wish you fast ice and co-operative bowling pins, better pin placements and a fresh supply of excuses.

Play more games; play them better; enjoy yourselves; be more tolerant, and forgive us our press passes.

It's been an experience. We hope you enjoyed competing in the toy universe of sport in '65 as much as we did watching you.

"Merry Christmas!"

—Doug Peden, Hal Malone, Ernie Fedoruk

Wings' Henderson Wrecks Emile's Christmas Wish

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

AGAINST TOTEMS

Shvetz Unlikely To Play Santa

By ERNIE FEDORUK

"The forwards straddled the blue line with care For fear that Bill Shvetz soon would be there . . ."

—(With apologies to Clement C. Moore.)

This being the season for good will towards men, can we suppose Victoria Maple Leafs will bodycheck with kindness at Memorial Arena on Christmas Day?

It will depend on how the wheel of fortune spins for the Western Hockey League leaders, who have a Saturday night date with Seattle Totems.

Granted, it is not the time of year to bring it up, but penalties seem to have an invigorating effect on the Maple Leafs.

Management noticed it the other day. "This team," whispered manager Alan J. Houle, "doesn't get going until they have taken a few penalties."

'Sometimes Penalties Work for You'

"Quite so," said William Shvetz, who knows "a little" about penalties. Mr. Shvetz, without so much as a jolly "ho-ho-ho," logged his 1,000th minute in the penalty box the other day in San Francisco.

There aren't too many players around who can claim to having spent the better part of 16 hours in penalty boxes. The 35-year-old Shvetz admits that it doesn't work all the time.

"But sometimes," he said Thursday, "penalties will work for you. It's been that way with this (Victoria) team on occasion this season."

"Everybody always seems to be in the same frame of mind. Sometimes they'll step on the ice without too much enthusiasm, and it will take a penalty to get them worked up. They'll get mad and go to work. Other times they'll come out snarling right from the first whistle."

"The way Steve (Wittek) and Dick (Lamoureux) have been killing 'em off this season, I can tell you penalties haven't hurt us very often."

'He's Made My Job Easier'—Mario

While Shvetz, whose 56 minutes lead the Leaf penalty parade, is one of the first to appreciate Victoria's penalty-killing efforts this season, there are many on the team who express equal satisfaction with Chevy's robust performances.

Perhaps it's because he's mellowed after 14 other pro campaigns, but Shvetz isn't dominating the penalty box scene quite as often as in other years.

He's calmer and cooler and, as a result, has been one of the unsung efforts of Victoria's climb to the top of the pile this year. Capable of playing both defence and on the forward line, he's one of coach Frank Mario's most valued players.

"I can play on defence or up front," says Mario, "and a guy like that is always handy to have on hand. Chevy has certainly made my job easier this year."

"When out on the ice there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my seat to see what was the matter. Down through the aisle I flew like a flash, Too late! Shvetz skated away. I missed the smash."

—(With even greater apologies.)

HOCKEY TRAIL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 2, Detroit 4.

NORTH SHORE INTERMEDIATE

Chatham 4, Dalhousie 5.

NORTH JUNIOR

Toronto 5, Hamilton 6.

Oshawa 6, Peterborough 6.

EXHIBITIONS

Russia 4, Canada 1.

Sweden 2, St. Paul (USHL) 6.

Finland 5, Saskatoon (USHL) 2.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Kimberley 11, Cranbrook 6.

ST. LAWRENCE SENIOR

Ferth-Smith 5, Hawkesbury 6.

Portland Squad Plays on Island

A Portland juvenile hockey team, coached by former Victoria Fergie McPherson, will invade Vancouver Island during the holiday season.

The Portland team will play exhibitions in Victoria on Sunday, Nanaimo on Monday and at Esquimalt Sports Centre Tuesday.

Sunday's game at Memorial Arena starts at 4:30.

MANITOBA SENIOR

Winnipeg 1, Warroad 10.

WESTERN SENIOR

Yorkton 1, Regina 9.

ALBERTA SENIOR

Edmonton 6, Red Deer 8.

COLTS vs. PACKERS

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DETROIT (CP)—Emile Francis isn't going to get the Christmas present he asked for.

Earlier this week Francis, coach and general manager of New York Rangers, said he wanted at least five points from his team's games against Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins.

Well, the best Francis' club can do now is try to take two points from the Bruins Saturday, because New York lost 4-3 Wednesday night to the Black Hawks and Detroit defeated the Rangers 4-2 Thursday night in the only scheduled National Hockey League game.

The man who shattered Francis' Christmas wish Thursday was Paul Henderson.

Not known as a prolific scorer, Henderson banged in two goals within 45 seconds late in the third period, giving the Red Wings the victory.

Henderson, 22, now is just three goals away from matching his 11-goal total for his two previous NHL seasons. His two goals Thursday night were his seventh and eighth of the season.

PETERS SCORED FIRST Gary Peters put the Rangers ahead 1-0 with the only goal of the first period.

However, Detroit went ahead 2-1 in the second period on goals by defencemen Gary Bergman and Floyd Smith, who missed Detroit's last three games due to a shoulder injury.

The Rangers came back and deadlocked the score early in the third period on a goal by defencemen Wayne Hillman.

The game remained tied until 15:37 when Henderson put the puck through the legs of Ranger netminder Don Simmons.

Forty-five seconds later, Henderson scored his second goal of the night to put the game on ice.

NEVIN MISSING The Rangers played without Bob Nevin, their captain and leading scorer, who was sidelined with a virus.

Hank Bassen played goal for the Red Wings for almost five minutes of the first period after Roger Crozier was hit in the face by the puck.

New York's Rod Gilbert took a shot and the puck bounced off Crozier's chest, hitting him on the cheek. A tooth was chipped but Crozier returned to action after sitting on the bench for several minutes.

Bassen made one save while substituting for Crozier.

All six teams play home-and-home series this weekend.

Next games Saturday: Detroit at Montreal, Chicago at Toronto, New York at Boston.

NEW YORK 2, DETROIT 4

1st New York, G. Peters (C) (Hadfield) 8:57.

Penalty—Gadsby 6:50.

SECOND PERIOD

2—Detroit, Bergman (C) 2:36.

3—Detroit, Smith (C) (Murphy, Fonteyne) 6:48.

Penalties—Holloway 9:02, Bathgate 12:04.

15:22: Hillman 16:38.

THIRD PERIOD

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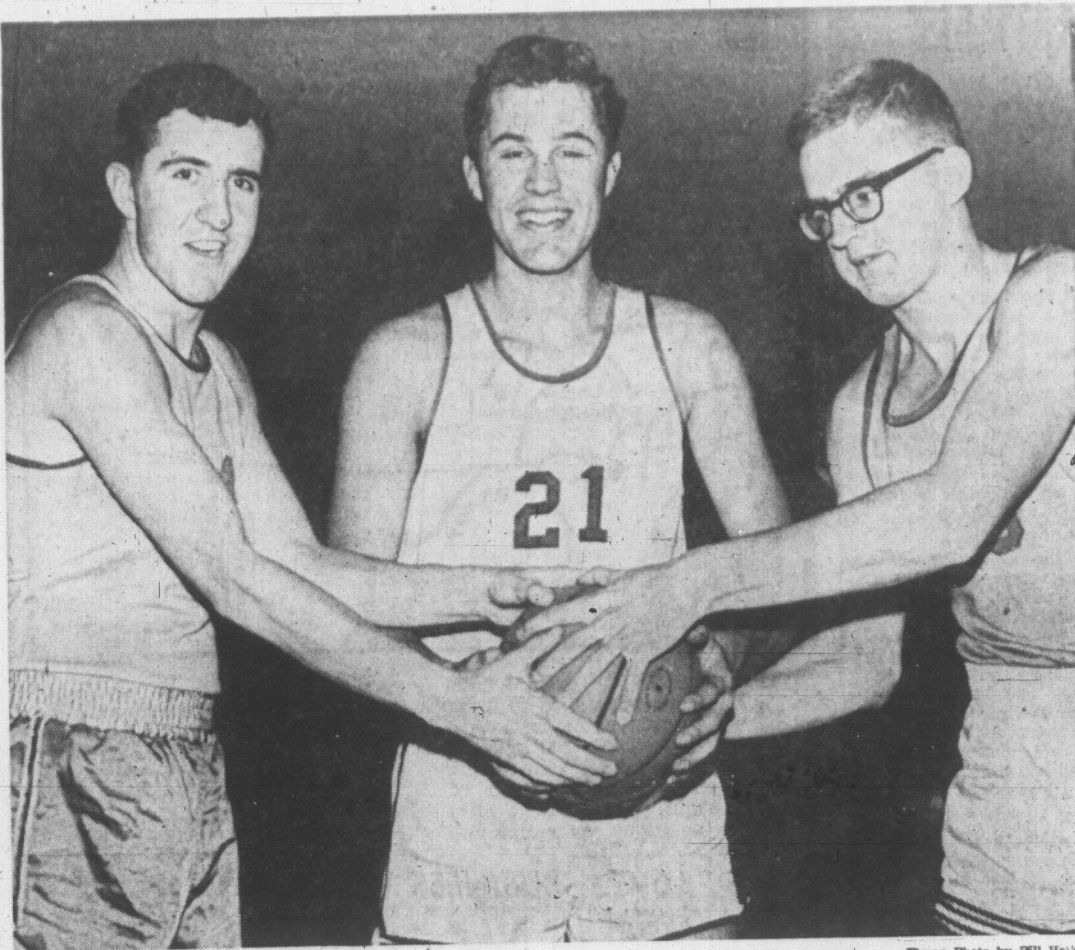
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—Times Photo by Bill Hallett

THEY PLAN TO HAVE A BALL

Everybody wants the ball, especially the game ball in the final of the annual Bob Whyte invitational basketball tournament at Central Junior High next Wednesday and Thursday. Captains of three teams, Ken Jackson, left, Chinooks; Brian MacKenzie, Oak

Bay High, and John Lauvaas, University of Victoria, grasp sphere. Chinooks and Oak Bay open action Dec. 29 at 7 p.m., followed at 8:30 by Uvic and University of B.C. Jay Vees. Championship final will be played at 8:30 on Dec. 30.

SOCCER TEAMS REST ON HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Victoria area soccer teams plan to rest their dancing feet so, sports-wise, it's going to be a quiet Christmas.

All Victoria and District League soccer games have been cancelled until Jan. 9, and Victoria United, the Pacific Coast League entry, isn't due to see any league action until Jan. 15.

However, United and Canadian Scottish of the first division plan a "friendly" engagement at Royal Athletic Park on Jan. 2.

WHL STATISTICS

Leafs' Hot Line Eyes Point Mark

A record that has defied the best sharpshooters in the Western Hockey League since 1960-61 may be in peril.

That was the season that the Calgary Stampede's scoring unit of Norm Johnson, Ron Leopold and Lou Jankowski scored a cumulative 278 points.

Out of the west, riding hard on the puck plains, a new line appears destined to give the old

mark a scare if not a permanent scar.

Victoria's trio of Milan Marcetta, Bob Barlow and Andy Heberton has 103 points in 26 games, or almost four points a game. Projected over the season, the unit could finish with 285 points—more than enough.

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*For we have seen His star
in the east, and are
come to worship Him*

Matt. 2:2



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The Bay Will Be Closed Saturday, December 25th and Monday, December 27th . . . Open Tuesday, December 28th 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ARTHUR MAYSE

There was room at the inn, but this year I chose the stable
For old time's sake.

They sent a man to light me.
"You'll be one of them, I suppose," he said. "A Christian?"
"His father," I said.
But his thoughts had already flitted.
And he left me there with the beasts in the breathing quiet
To dream and remember, and ponder a mystery.

His birth star
Shone but that one first winter of our marriage.
When I brought her in love and anger to Bethlehem
In a frost-cold silence: my wife who was not my wife
With her child unborn, who would never be child of mine.
They make me old in the stories.
A gentle old man, meek and without understanding.
I was, in fact, some twenty years her senior.
But young enough for love in the second blooming.
That may take a widow when his youth is behind him.
There lay the hurt.
Had she come to me, open and honest
Before the betrothal, I could perhaps have forgiven.
But to be cozened so with a tale of angels
And a child conceived by a virgin, no man assisting!

So we came, under that star, late to the village
And its inn full of strutting Romans, and to this stable
Cut from the hillside rock.
The great star
Hung like God's lamp above it.
She spoke my name in the deep night, softly, "Joseph".
Her time had come; I ran to fetch the women.
But mine were the hands she gripped at the height of
her travail.
And mine that soothed her, and wiped the damp from
her forehead.
And her pain became mine, and melted the bitter anger.
They say a radiance spread itself around them,
Mother and newborn son. This may be so.
But I saw only the lamplight.
The rest? It was long ago, and the truth as I knew it.
Wavers and dims like starlight upon water.
There were shepherds—this I recall—and kings from
the sunrise
Who knelt with gifts and a hurried whispered warning
Of Herod's wrath; and high over all, the star.
And out of the star, a singing.

Soon as might be, I took the road to Egypt
With the boy I call son, my young wife riding beside me
And a king's gift of gold to keep us.
We used the gold, but she saved their myrrh and frank-
incense
For a time when the babe grown man would would have
need of them.
This she said, and it fell so, on a day when our hearts
were broken.

She was not as other women, there was something
Not to be understood, or shared, or captured.
The boy too, though he learned my trade in Nazareth.
Could he be as they say; and Mary His chosen mother?

These are deep matters. I am content to remember.
Here in his birthplace, that he called me father.
As a boy, my boy, in the years before God took him.

DUCK! THEY'RE COMING

Boxing Day Outing —It's for the Birds

A lot of people with an eagle eye for birds will be beating brush for the delicate species Monday.

Using binoculars, telescopes, cameras and the naked eye, about 50 local birders will try to prove to Canada once again that a bird in the hand in Victoria is worth at least two in the boondocks.

Christmas bird-count time takes place usually from dawn to dusk Boxing Day.

According to National Audubon Society rules, the bird census can take place anytime between Dec. 21 and Jan. 2.

Birdwatchers across the continent have flocked into fields, parks and woods to tally our feathered friends annually since 1900.

Victoria spotters have been at it a relatively few years, but last year they proved the 14-mile Greater Victoria circle first in pecking order in the country.

FOLLOW THE BIRDS
They identified 124 different species, although the total number of birds was less than recorded in Vancouver.

Cocoa, Florida, topped the continent by naming 204 species.

A fine day will help birdmen on the fly: freezing weather will drive mallards, shovellers and teal away from their ponds; rain and wind will keep many smaller birds under cover.

Sea shores and mixed farming areas are the best spots for spotting, although backyard feeders often draw rare birds.

Like many human birds who migrate here from abroad, some of the feathered flyers are reluctant to leave the salubrious climate.

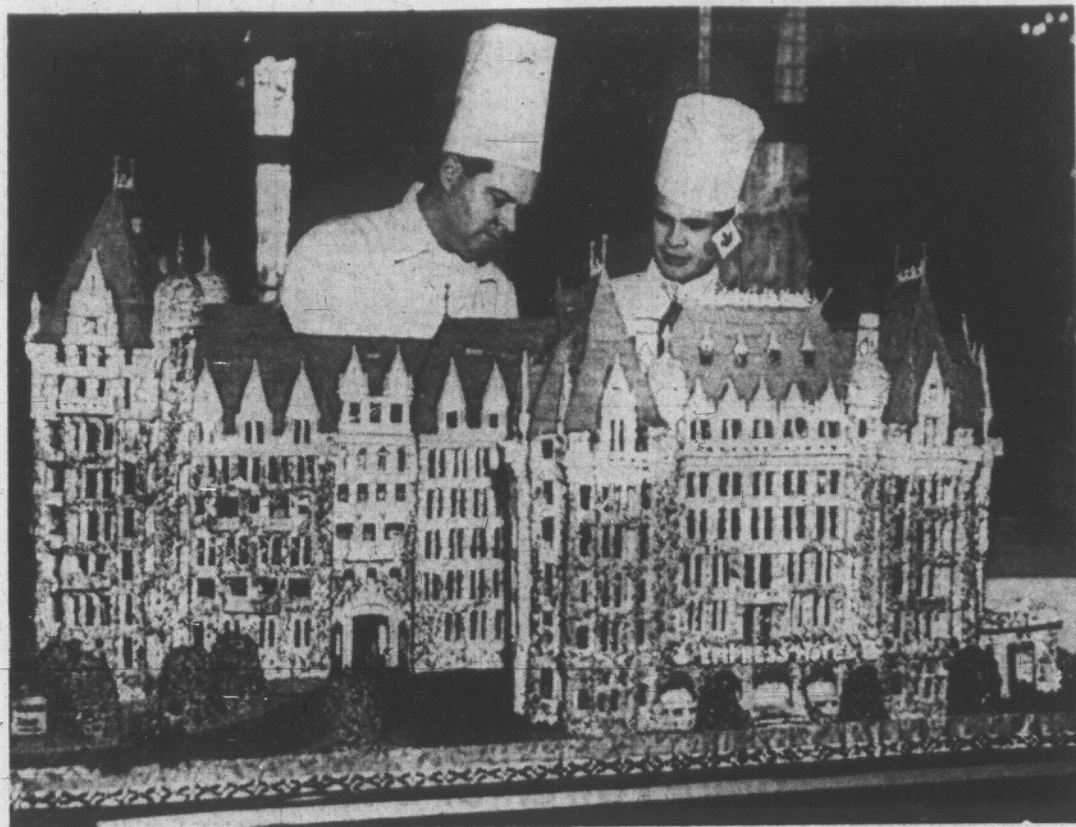
TINY TOURIST
Naturalist Freeman (Skipper) King reports a hummingbird visiting his Marigold garden this morning, a sighting repeated in Cadboro Bay.

Whistling swans are still in the area, and last week the palm warbler was seen by many watchers. This bird is usually found only in northern Alberta muskegs during the summer before migrating to the Gulf of Mexico.

Skipper King says his group, headed by senior watcher Bob McKenzie-Greave, will be looking especially for mountain quail, which has not been seen for years and is known to frequent only one part of the Munn Road area.

The day's campaign will be organized by David Stirling, who has watched birds on three continents. He also will compile results that will help Audubon chart changing migratory habits and population trends.

The de-briefing will take place at the home of Murray Matheson, 441 Victoria, where watchers will vie for feathers in their caps by claiming such finds as the rate peregrine falcon, or a plump young mountain quail.



COLORFUL REPLICA of the ivy-clad Empress Hotel, made with 150 pounds of sugar and 20 pounds of chocolate, now adorns the entrance to the hotel dining room. It is the art work of chef Clarence Butler (left) and pastry chef George

Wagner, and it took them more than 100 hours to create, working in spare moments over a period of six weeks. The hotel will not be eaten after Christmas. "We shall keep it intact as long as we can," said chef Butler. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Youths Admit Crimes

A trio of 17-year-olds has pleaded guilty to a string of break-ins committed within a month.

Robert Patrick Foley of Nanaimo admitted the offences today in central court.

And his companions, John A. McPhail and Melvin S. Harris, both of 841 Leslie, pleaded guilty Thursday.

They were driven around to the break-ins by Roy Alexander McLaren who was sentenced last week to 14 months in the young offenders' unit.

The break-ins resulted in theft of \$400 in cash, cigarettes and liquor and more than \$100 damage to premises.

FORCED DOOR
Court was told the quartet broke into Shepherd's Dairy, 1645 Fort Street, Dec. 6 by forcing a rear door. They ransacked the premises and took \$7.

Then they went to Gordon Head Junior secondary school and ransacked the principal's office and other rooms, stealing a wrecking bar and screwdriver valued at \$10.

From there they went to a barber shop in Seaview Plaza, 5126 Cordova Bay Road, smashed a window causing \$25 damage but took nothing.

Mattick's Farm, 5325 Cordova Bay Road was next on their list. They smashed a window in one of the buildings and ransacked the premises and tried to break into vending machines, causing \$100 damage.

From there they went to Belmont High School where they ransacked the girls' changing room, principal's office, general office and library.

50 CENTS TAKEN
About \$30 damage was done and 50 cents taken.

Early in the morning Dec. 7 they broke into Gibson's Shopping Centre, Jordan River, and stole \$80 in groceries, chocolates and cigarettes.

Then they smashed a window at Jordan Shell Service and stole tools valued at \$68 of which \$55 has been recovered.

From there they went to the Royal Canadian Sailing Association's clubhouse, 1001 Maple Bank Road and rifled \$72 from a pinball machine and took a bottle of rum.

McPhail was not with them this time.

But he accompanied the gang Nov. 28 when they also broke into the clubhouse and stole a quantity of liquor.

Foley and McLaren pleaded guilty to entering S. J. Willis Junior Secondary School Dec. 3, ransacking offices and stealing a transistor radio which was later recovered.

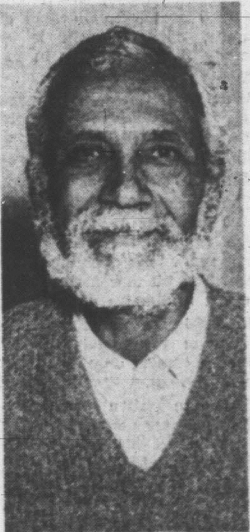
"All I've got to say is I just feel ridiculous," Foley said today after pleading guilty to the long list of break-ins.

Magistrate William Ostler remanded the trio to Dec. 31 for pre-sentence report and sentence.

**Yacht Club Set
For Annual Cruise**
Royal Victoria Yacht Club will stage its annual "Round-the-Island-Cruise" Sunday.

Starting at 1:30 p.m., contestants will sail from the club to Flower Island Channel, around a marker buoy and back to the club.

Winners of the frostbite will receive prizes in the clubhouse after the race.



SWAMI RAMA
**SWAMI
SEEKS
CLUES**

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Did an ancient civilization once exist within the Arctic Circle?

Swami Rama Theertha, a wandering holy man from India, who is staying in Victoria for a few days, believes this was the case.

He bases his belief on ancient Hindu scriptures which describe the home of the Aryans as being within the polar or circumpolar region.

"That was thousands of years ago when the climate was tropical or semi-tropical," he said. "When the climate changed the Aryans moved into Europe and India."

The swami is so fascinated by the theory that he has made two trips to the Arctic region—in June, 1961, to Spitzbergen, and in December, 1963, to Tromsø, north Norway, to study the position of the sun, moon and polar stars.

STAYS IN MOTION
The 67-year-old swami believes in a life of Parivrajaka, which means a swami should always keep himself in motion without getting attached to any place, country or people.

"I'm a pilgrim," he said. "I have travelled to all parts of India, America and Europe."

Travelling poses no problems for the religious teacher. He takes with him only bare necessities, such as a few articles of clothing.

A graduate of Madras Christian College, he first worked for the government of India before becoming a religious teacher.

Christian and Hindu religions are widely different, he said, but the goals are the same.

SIX EMPHASIZED
"My chief criticism of Christianity is that it pays too much attention to sin," he said. "That is why mental ill health is on the increase."

A cheerful and kindly man, the swami said he has made two trips to North America, but hasn't yet met a Western Indian.

"I'm going to meet them this time," he said. "I'm interested in their spiritual beliefs."

Californians Pack Empress Festivities

Ye Olde English Christmas at the Empress Hotel has attracted almost 500 Californians this year.

They are among the 700 now occupying every room in Victoria's famed ivy-clad hostelry and many have exchanged southern California's sunny skies for Victoria's uncertain Christmas weather.

Christmas Day dinner this year will be bigger than ever. To accommodate more than 600 diners, turkey and plum pudding will be served simultaneously in the dining room, the ballroom and the tea lounge.

The Yule Log ceremony at 7 p.m. will be followed by the traditional Boar's Head procession.

All seats have been sold, but Christmas dinner will be served in the coffee shop from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of guests and visitors without dining reservations.

There will be a carol tea in the Empress ballroom on Boxing Day (Sunday) from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and a family dinner dance Monday from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The Empress festivities continue until the New Year's Day dinner on Saturday, January 1.

"We have never been busier," says Leslie Parkinson, manager. "We have been flooded with inquiries for the past three months and it was found necessary to set up a special Christmas office to handle them."

Traffic Claims Five Victims But Hurts Minor

Traffic accidents Thursday sent five persons to hospital with minor injuries.

Most serious accident was at Cook and Fort when Gladis Malley, 69, 1150 Rockland, sustained head injuries.

She was reported in good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

Mrs. Malley was a passenger in a car driven north on Cook by her husband Paul.

They were in collision with an auto driven south on Cook by Peter Shaw, 1590 Verling, police said.

A head-on collision on Oak Bay Avenue at Bank Street sent R. F. B. Rance, 62, of 2660 Shady Lane, to hospital with a minor face injury.

He was in collision with a car driven by Kenneth J. Perry, 40, of 2660 Foul Bay Road, police said.

Two women motorists were taken to hospital for emergency treatment following a collision at Wildwood and Ross.

They were Mrs. Joan Talboun, 770 Linkleas, who received cuts, and Helen Arnault, 224 Robertson, who sustained a neck injury.

Thomas Mothershead, 3227 Cedar Hill Road, received a cut lip when he struck a parked car on Weatherly Street near Morae, police said.

Art Gallery Closed.
The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria will be closed effective today to January 4.

PEARKES URGES FAMILY FESTIVAL

Lieutenant-Governor George R. Pearkes saluted the people of British Columbia today and urged a great family festival throughout the province.

Here is his message from Government House:

"Once again it is my privilege to wish you all a joyous Christmastide and to extend, on behalf of Mrs. Pearkes and myself, our warmest greetings at the Nativity Season.

"Christmas is essentially a family time. On the occasion of Christ's birth there was a gathering of friends and relations at Bethlehem. So, today, when Christmas comes around we gather together as human families, not only to enjoy the companionship of those we love, but also to worship, as it were, at the cradle of our Lord.

"As we join together in this great family festival let us remember that there are others who must remain at isolated posts, and still others who, for one reason or another, must suffer loneliness even in the midst of our great cities. There should, however, be comfort in the thought that no matter where we may be, or whatever we are doing, we are still members of God's family. In the Holy Family we see the true pattern for family living, and by following their example hatred, jealousy and greed can eventually be banished.

"With these thoughts in mind we send our best wishes to every citizen of this wonderful province of British Columbia."

Victorians Spending \$6 Million

Stores Predict Sales To Be Up 10 Per Cent

By TERRY IZZARD

By the time the last store closes its overworked doors tonight, Victorians will have dipped into their pockets to the tune of some \$6 million.

In the past week, cash registers have worked overtime, tinkling to the merry tune of "money, money, money."

Christmas shoppers went the whole hog this year, spending more than at any time in the past.

One store manager confidently predicted sales would be up 10 per cent on last year.

Everyone, from the office boy to the company executive, has more money to play with.

And they're playing for higher stakes.

Said one department store manager: "People have just gone wild."

"They're buying bigger and better presents than ever before. And there are more people buying."

He attributed the increase in shoppers to up-island sales.

"More and more people from up-island are being attracted to Victoria instead of the mainland," he said.

Banks reported a heavy draw on savings, and record deposits from stores.

MORE CASH
More people are paying cash for goods instead of charging.

Food departments, especially meat counters, were pushing their wares as quickly as the goods could be laid out.

Said one grocer: "There's going to be a lot of full tummies next week."

"Housewives are coming in here buying \$50 and \$60 worth of stuff. Money seems to be no object."

Others will be more interested in the heart than the stomach. Jewellery stores report a rush on engagement rings.

Meanwhile, post office workers today cleared the last batch of mail before the Christmas shutdown.

Not one item was left in the racks at 10 this morning.

Since Dec. 1, some 1,000 full and part-time workers have cleared 20 million letters and 100,000 parcels.

This represents a 6 per cent increase on last year's flow of mail.

Estimate of Christmas spending in the area is based on total annual sales and the amount spent last year.

**Chief's Son
Feared
Drowned**

Eight navy divers were probing the ice waters of Port Renfrew Harbor today in an attempt to find the body of Stanley Jones, 36-year-old son of acting chief Charles Jones of the Renfrew Indian band.

Mr. Jones has been missing since Wednesday evening.

His car was found on the Port Renfrew wharf at 10 p.m. Wednesday night with the lights still burning.

A married man with three children, Mr. Jones was a councillor on the Renfrew Indian band council.

The navy divers left Victoria before first light this morning to aid the RCMP in their search for the missing man.

The swift-flowing Renfrew River flows past the wharf edge and is hampering search operations.

**House Entered
Through Basement**
Silver dollars, a watch and a camera valued at \$71 were taken from the home of A. C. V. Hall, 1033 Pentrelew, police learned Thursday.

A thief broke a window in a basement door to gain entry Wednesday night, police said.

SHIP MOVEMENTS
All ships in port.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
Came in self: Estevan in Burrard Drydock; Sir James Douglas, Racer; Ready and Stonetown all in port until Dec. 28; St. Catharines on weather station Papa.

2 Years For Assault

The 24-year-old father of two infant children today was sentenced in central court to two years for indecently assaulting a teen-aged baby-sitter.

Magistrate William Ostler also sentenced him to two years for an attempted indecent assault on another teen-aged girl, also a baby-sitter.

The sentences will run concurrently.

The magistrate called the offences "shocking, lecherous and indecent."

The offences occurred last Aug. 24 and 25 in the Thody home, 607 May Street. Both girls were 15 at the time.

DANCE 'AUDITION'
Court was told at earlier hearings Thody told the girls he was auditioning them for an A-go-go club as dancers and asked them to remove part of their clothing.

He rubbed parts of their bodies with cream which he said would remove blemishes, court was told earlier.

In passing sentence Magistrate Ostler said it was "difficult to imagine a more unsatisfactory (probation) report."

He added Thody was "unmoved by his conduct and the seriousness of the offences."

He told him he needed "immediate and sustained psychiatric treatment."

"These offences were shocking offences for a married man."

"The child is father of the man," said defence counsel Dermot Owen-Flood, quoting from Wordsworth.

"This accused is emotionally still a child."

Mr. Owen-Flood said Thody was a good father to his own children.

"He has faulted in his dealings with society but has a good family side to his credit."

Thody's wife was led weeping from the courtroom when Magistrate Ostler passed sentence.

**Panel Trucks
Replace
Santa's Sleigh**

Two Santas took more than 500 toys to needy children in Greater Victoria Thursday evening.

Assisted by four helpers, they manned two panel trucks with trailers laden with toys for the annual Christmas delivery.

Another 50 parcels were delivered earlier to Indian children in the Malahat district.

Christmas deliveries began 10 years ago when Victoria North Kiwanis brought toys to a few needy children. This year, children in 60 families received a visit from the two Santas.

Club members worked for the last month collecting, repairing and preparing toys.

Ask The Times

Q. I was born out of wedlock in Canada and have been unable to get a birth certificate. How will I go about it? R.J.S.

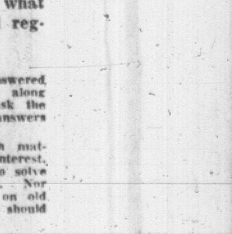
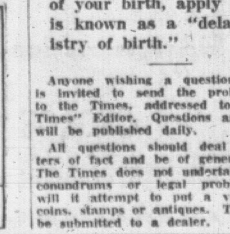
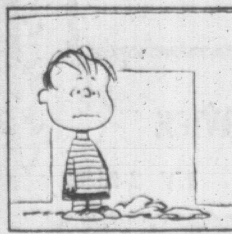
A. First, apply to the province in which you were born, says the provincial department of vital statistics.

And if they have no record of your birth, apply for what is known as a "delayed registry of birth."

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a yank on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

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Famous Leaning Tower of Pisa More Exciting Than Pictures

By CAROL KENNEDY

PISA, Italy (CP)—It's probably the world's most famous tourist landmark, but a thousand photographs still fail to prepare one for that first unbelieve glimpse of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Approaching it the non-tourist way, not in a sightseer's coach but on foot through a maze of mean streets leading from Pisa's railway station, you get the most stunning impact of the 791-year-old building that once was rated one of the seven wonders of the world.

The street ends in a cluster of fly-blown bars, bicycle shops and overhead trolley wires. Ahead is the green grass of the Piazza del Duomo and the silvery shimmer of the cathedral and baptistry. Then round the corner—there it is, like an elongated wedding cake, its eight white marble tiers tilting at a ridiculous angle against the blue sky.

You see what hard-headed building experts mean when they say it's a miracle the thing has stood so long.

It looks as though the next sharp gust of wind could blow it over—and that's just what could happen, in the view of one eminent Italian architect.

Prof. Gustavo Colonnetti, who is urging action to strengthen the tower with a rather dramatic plan he has widely publicized in Italy, discovered last year that the 179-foot-tall tower moved during a high wind. Its topmost storey now is 17 feet off centre. The professor fears it could fall at any time.

Prof. Colonnetti's plan, similar to one he submitted for saving Egypt's Abu Simbel temples, involves lifting the tower bodily on hydraulic jacks and laying a new foundation. His urgent approach failed to rouse much response among the somewhat skeptical members of the Italian government commission working on the tower—latest of a series of commissions that have been contemplating the problem since 1907.

Other experts are not as gloomy as Prof. Colonnetti, but action is finally being taken this winter.

A few weeks ago trial borings were begun around the tower to test the soil—key to the problem. One of the enduring mysteries about Pisa's tilting tower is how the soil has proved so resistant under its shallow nine-foot-deep foundations. Pressure on the base of the building at its tilted side is 10 times more than present building regulations in the city allow.

When the test results are in, the experts will try to devise a method of strengthening the tower without impairing the unique slant that annually draws floods of tourists from all over the world to this otherwise flat, undistinguished city between Florence and the Mediterranean.

Prof. A. W. Skempton of London's Imperial College of Science and Technology, one of a six-man panel of experts advising the commission, explained: "What we hope to do eventually is push it back a tiny bit—not enough for anyone to notice. Then we think it would stay there forever."

Prof. Skempton clearly felt bound to scotch the alarmist rumors. "We don't regard this as a matter of urgency," he said. "I don't think it's going to fall down."

Pisans, of course, are fairly blasé about the whole thing, having lived with the problem for nearly eight centuries. They did get a nasty shock in 1901 when the bell-tower of St. Mark's in Venice, which wasn't leaning at all, suddenly collapsed.

But on the whole it's a ripe subject for local jokes and has been ever since 1185, 11 years after the tower was begun by the Florentine architect Bonanno. That year, with the tower up to its third storey, Bonanno suspended operations—presumably because the foundations had moved and there was already a list of several inches.

A recent cartoon had the Florentine admitting: "I cut a few corners on the materials, but nobody will ever know."

One likely theory about the failure of Bonanno's masonry foundation is that water from the River Arno flowed into the trench and was inadequately pumped. The tower does lean towards the river.

Work on the bell-tower, designed to complete a triple group of Tuscan Romanesque buildings—neither of the others have leaned—was not resumed

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until 1275. By the time another 3½ storeys were on, the lean was unmistakable, and the alarmed architect, Giovanni di Simone, tried to right it by bending the upper tiers in the opposite direction.

When his successor Tommaso Pisano capped the structure with its ornate bellhouse in the mid-14th century, the list was nearly five feet off centre.

The tower, which weighs some 14,000 tons—its height is only three times its diameter—has been moving steadily ever since. The tilt now increases at about a millimetre each year.

In 1936 an attempt to strengthen the foundations by injecting cement only quickened the movement.

Since the Italian government indicated some months ago that it might call for international tenders, mail has been pouring into Pisa and Rome with every kind of suggestion for saving the tower, ranging from exhortations to prayer to chopping the tower up into blocks and re-assembling it.

A special Russian committee has been set up to help with Pisa's problem. Ideas have even come from China.

Meanwhile the tourists pose for their trick photographs, pretending to hold up the tower, clamber up the dizzy, winding stone staircase and emerge with uncertain feet into the Piazza seems to reel about them in a blur of white and green.

Along the yellow battlemented walls of the old city the souvenir vendors hawk countless hideous models of the tower in every material from what looks like sugar-pink icing to Birmingham-made brass.

Despite the dire predictions—and it was recently found that more of Pisa's buildings are tilting—it's likely the scene will be much the same another century from now.

Air Service Increased

MONTREAL (CP)—Air Canada announced here it will double its winter services to Britain and Continental Europe this season, operating 16 flights a week back and forth across the Atlantic with DC-8 jetliners.

Available seats will be increased to 2,128 a week in each direction. The winter season began Oct. 31.

The airline also plans to add two routes to its system this winter.

Direct weekly jet service between Montreal and Guadeloupe will be inaugurated Nov. 6. Non-stop weekly Vanguard service between Halifax and Bermuda will begin Dec. 14.

Air Canada also announced introduction of all-cargo jet service between Montreal and Vancouver beginning Nov. 1.

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Camels Race in U.S.

In Southern California where winter is more like spring or fall, they will be holding two Camella blossom festivals in February, as well as an art colony festival and four farm harvest fairs. And add the usual zany touch—camel and ostrich races in an Arabian setting.

The Laguna Beach art colony on the coast south of Los Angeles holds its annual Winter Festival Feb. 11 to 20, ten days of drama, sidewalk art shows and arts and crafts auctions, shuffleboard and lawn bowling tournaments, song and dance revue of talented members of the colony, and a daily surf fishing derby.

FRESH DATES

Daily camel and ostrich races are a feature of the National Date Festival to be held Feb. 18 to 27 at Indio in the heart of the palm country where most of this country's fresh dates are grown. According to the area's All-Year Club, the winner is usually the last jockey to be tumbled off.

Youngsters will fashion their own 4-by-6-foot Camella decorated floats and propel them in a parade Feb. 26 during the 22nd annual Camella Festival at the Los Angeles suburb of Temple City where big Camella nurseries are centred.

The annual Camella Show will be held Feb. 26 and 27 in the world's biggest Camella planting, 100,000 bushes and trees in peak bloom at Descanso Gardens near Glendale.

A Carrot Carnival will be held Feb. 16 to 20 at Holtville, the "carrot capital" where the harvest is underway, and a Tomato Festival Feb. 4 at Niland, the winter "tomato capital" both in the warm Imperial Valley where crops grow the year around.

When most other farming areas are white with snow, the valley holds its California Mid-Winter Farm Fair Feb. 25 to March 6 at the town of Imperial. There will be costumed international hostesses of the nationalities which helped reclaim this desert valley—United States, Mexico, Pakistan, India, Switzerland, Philippines, China and Japan.

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City-Acapulco Fares Reduced

Victorians flying to Mexico City will be able to visit the famous resort centre of Acapulco at no extra charge over the regular fare, Canadian Pacific Airlines announced today.

The airline said it will reduce the Victoria-Acapulco fares to the same amount as the regular Mexico City fares effective Jan. 1, subject to government approval.

Round-trip economy fare will be cut \$28, or eight per cent, to \$322 from \$350, and the first class fare will be reduced by \$30, or almost seven per cent, to \$428 from \$458. Similar reductions will apply to one-way fares.

CPA also offers a 17-day economy excursion fare of \$253 between Victoria and Mexico City.

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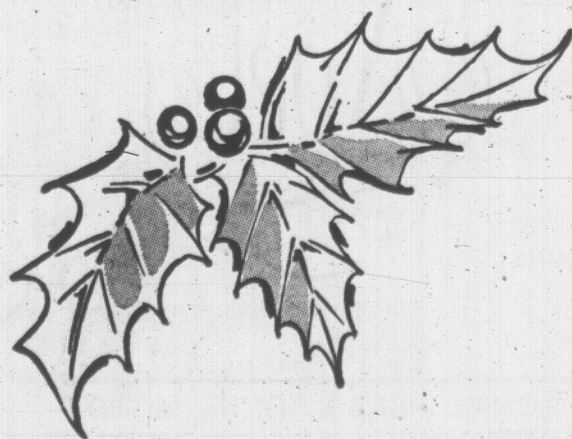
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town



Santa Comes Early—For most of us, Santa isn't due to make his down-chimney appearance until some after-dark hour tonight. But, some of the wives and children of Victoria Maple Leaf players received a premature visit this week. Discarding his normal uniform for that of the North Pole favorite, Andy Heberton came out of training for the team's Christmas Day game at the Memorial Arena long enough to give fellow

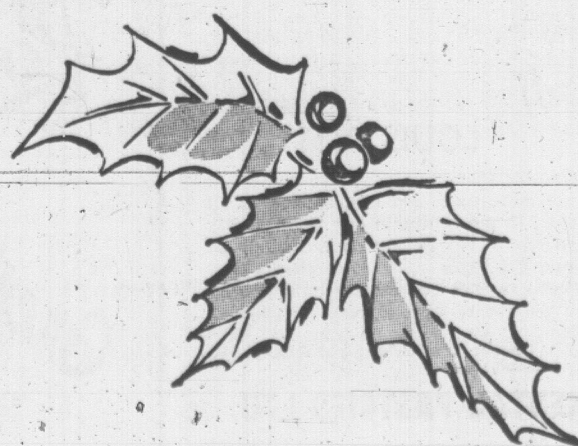
team members, Bob Barlow and Mike Labadie, and their families a 'dress rehearsal.' His wife, Gail, stands by with a little light refreshment. Mr. and Mrs. Labadie, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barlow keep his secret as 'Santa' entrances his young bevy of admirers, bouncing on his knee six-year-old Lori Barlow and three-year-old Paul Labadie. Rounding out his 'booster section,' left to right, are his two daughters,

Terry, nine, and seven-year-old Karen; Richard Labadie, six; Clay Heberton, 12; Michael Labadie, eight, and five-year-old Wendy Barlow. Although 'Santa' is a local boy, this will be his first Christmas in Victoria for 16 years and the Labadies will be together for the big holiday for the first time in 13 years. The Barlows already are excited with the anticipation of their first Christmas in Victoria. (Bill Halkett photo.)



Women

Arranged by
PAT DUFOUR,
Women's Editor



'Tis Hard to Believe Tonight Is the Eve

By Penny Saver

The hustle and bustle on holly-decked streets
Of shoppers all searching for presents and treats,
The meeting of friends wishing holiday cheer,
Are part of the Christmas that each year we toast.

A box of torn ribbons that once were gay bows,
Brings cries of great anguish and much-censored prose
When out-of-town parcels are due at the post—
Is part of the Christmas that each year we toast.

A string of bright lights so artistically placed,
A boy and a girl, armed with tinsel, red-faced,
Old Dad at the organ, and Mom singing out
The tale of the Christ Child she's oft told about.

Wee kiddies all tucked in their beds, sleeping sound,
Each dreaming of Santa with gifts chimney-bound,
Like babes in a manger once filled up with hay—
It's moments like these that compose Christmas Day.

The eyes of a youngster so filled with delight,
Engaged in unwrapping each parcel in sight;
The table laid out with a bountiful feast,
With beckoning candles, like stars of the east.

These segments of Christmas that make our hearts glow,
Combined with the Christmas of long-time ago,
Are thoughts that remain in our minds through the year
Of joy and goodwill, and of holiday cheer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TODAY'S RECIPE

MIXED GRILL DINNER

One, can (about 15 ozs.) kernel corn, 1 pkg. (8 ozs.) frozen potato puffs, 4 loin lamb chops, about 1½" thick; 8 sausages, 4 large mushroom caps.

Drain corn; place in broiler pan below broiler rack; place frozen potato puffs beside corn and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Trim chops of any excess fat and gash edges in several places to prevent curling. Place chops and sausages on broiler rack, over vegetables. Broil, 3 inches from heat, under hot broiler for 5 minutes; sprinkle chops with salt and pepper; broil for another 5 minutes then turn chops and sausages; place mushroom caps, rounded side up, on broiler rack; brush with melted butter. Broil 10 minutes more; sprinkle chops with salt and pepper.

serve very hot on warm plates. Makes four servings. Serve with Fujiyama Salad.

FUJIYAMA SALAD

One large cucumber, 1 cup fresh Japanese mandarin segments or 1 can (10 ozs.) Japanese mandarin oranges, well drained; 4 radishes, thinly sliced; ½ cup dairy sour cream, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons finely-chopped green onions.

Peel cucumber and cut in half lengthwise; using a spoon, scoop out seeds; slice thinly and combine with oranges and radishes.

Combine sour cream and remaining ingredients; pour over vegetables and oranges; toss lightly. Chill. Serve on crisp lettuce on individual salad plates. Makes four to six servings.



Of interest to many Victorians is the baptism, Sunday, of Leanne Marie, daughter of Const. B. D. Johnston, RCMP, and Mrs. Johnston of Smithers, B.C., formerly of Victoria. The service will take place in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, and Canon Hywel Jones will officiate. Godparents of the infant will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Magee and Miss Sharon Douglas, all of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Colin A. Campbell of Summerland, B.C. are maternal grandparents and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Johnston, 1617 Monterey Avenue. Following the ceremony, the paternal grandparents will entertain at a luncheon and reception in their home.

DEAR ABBY...

It's a Dog's Life

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Does a dog belong to the family who buys him or to the family it prefers to live with? There is a dachshund down the street that is a real little charmer. The people who own him try to keep him at home, but he cries and chews his rope and constantly tries to get free. And the moment he is loose he heads for the home of a neighbor just as fast as his stubby little legs will carry him. There he is welcomed with open arms by a household of kids who love him. The parents have offered to buy the dog, but the owners refuse to sell. Outside help is needed. DOG LOVER.

DEAR DOG LOVER: It's a dog-gone shame to imprison the hide of a creature whose heart is elsewhere. But the animal belongs to the people who own it, no matter who "loves" it more, or whom the dog prefers. But keep trying.

DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. Every semester the kids in our room elect a king and queen. Last Monday we took a vote and a king and queen were chosen. On Wednesday the king told us that his father was being transferred out of town and they were moving, so we had better pick another king to take his place. Well, we took a vote and I was picked. On Friday the old king came to school with the news that his father's boss said they didn't have to move out of town, so he could be king again. Now the class is having trouble trying to decide who should be king, him or me. What do you think? "KING CHARLES".

DEAR KING CHARLES: I think you should remain king. And this should be a lesson to all kings and queens. Don't turn in your crowns until you're certain your father is being transferred out of town.

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UNUSUAL HOMECOMING

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—There's nothing unusual about a son visiting his folk for Christmas.

Except that Edmond La France, a one-time Hollywood movie carpenter, is 74—and his parents, preparing the turkey for son's homecoming are aged 100 and 99.

Mr. La France, a janitor now in Windsor, left Monday for Ottawa where his parents live.

His father, Dolphe La France, who became a centenarian a few months ago, is a spry six-foot five-incher who weighs 235 pounds and walks a mile a day "to keep fit." His wife Sophronie and he occupy a two-storey house in downtown Ottawa.

Edmond La France sees nothing unusual in the age of his family: "My grandfather lived to be 107 and my grandmother died at 104."

Prairie Guests

Arriving this evening to spend the holidays in the Pacific Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Megaw. While here the couple will also visit Mr. Megaw's mother, Mrs. T. G. Megaw, in her Queenswood Drive home. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Megaw will entertain their friends at "open house" in the Atkinson home and they will return to their Calgary home on Tuesday.



BE SMART—

There's lots of go, go, go during the holidays, so be prepared with one perfect little theatre suit—in this case a granite-colored velvet shaped dirndl, buttoned in glass and worn over a Paisley shell.

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Following a honeymoon trip visiting in Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carl Skidmore will make their home in Vancouver.

Red and white carnations with cedar boughs and holly added to the Christmas decor of Brentwood United Church this afternoon when Dr. A. K. McMinn officiated at the candlelit ceremony.

The bride, the former Gail Ellana McKevitt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. McKevitt, 6794 Woodward Drive, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Skidmore of Lethbridge, Alta.

Organist Eric Hemmingsway accompanied soloist Mrs. Richard Stanton, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" during the double ceremony. The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art."

The bride's gown of white

Clubwomen's News

Choristers Needed — It was announced that more members are needed for the chorus of the annual Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League show at the recent meeting in the Blue Room. Those interested may attend the first rehearsal on Thursday, Jan. 6, to be held in the Jubilee Hall, Fraser Street. Plans for the annual affair, to be on a vaudeville-variety theme were discussed by Mrs. W. Rolfe who noted many local entertainers had volunteered to perform. It will be held from March 14 to 19 at the McPherson Playhouse. Cliffe Clark will direct and Frank Slater is musical director. Mrs. R. Lindsay announced that \$155.55 had been realized on a Christmas cake raffle and members were given tickets for a new raffle by Mrs. J. Noble. It was announced tickets for the Kinsmen summer cottage are available for sale by contacting Mrs. T. Bagot, 479-1759.

Here for Christmas

Spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning of Laguna Beach, Calif. Although they have visited the city before, this is their first Christmas here. The couple is staying in the Empress Hotel and will return to their home in the south on Monday.

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A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT

By Pat Dufour

Santa, Rudolph and the mad dash from party to party are apt to cloud the true meaning of Christmas so it was with delight that I heard one of the most heart-warming Christmas stories I've come across.

It was told me by a friend who has an abhorrence of seeing her name in print. The principals in the story also refuse to be named, like the Good Samaritan they prefer to distribute their goodwill in anonymity. But I can assure you that the facts are true, the locale is here and the spirit of Christmas spells every word of the tale. If there is one discrepancy, it is that the story repeats itself all the year round.

The Good Samaritans of this story are 17 women who belong to a local church group. Although they undertake more than their fair share of bazaars, teas and money-raising projects, it is in their other activities that the true story of this group lies.

My friend stumbled on one of the chapters by accident. She was shopping in a gift store that was originally owned and operated by three women. One of them recently died of cancer.

A Mysterious Radiance

Although the other women were missing, their friend dreadfully (the trio also lived together) there was a certain radiance that seemed to lift the sadness from the two women's faces. Our Good Samaritans were the ones responsible.

It appears that the dead woman had been organist of the church to which the group belongs and dearly loved by all she served. For 18 months, she'd been forced to travel to and from a local hospital for regular treatments—for a period, each day—and, hearing of this, our Good Samaritans took action.

Each visit to the hospital found one of them ready to chauffeur the ailing woman both ways, cheerful and understanding, ready with words of comfort and prepared also to participate in the warm silences that only true friends can enjoy.

After her death, the Good Samaritans still refused to write "Fins" to the chapter. The ending and its results were the reason for the radiance that my friend saw on the two women's faces.

It appears that the evening before, the two friends had closed the doors of their store and set off homewards, missing their former companion and reluctant to face the chores of housekeeping.

Brilliance of Christmas Star

When they opened the door of their home it shone with the brilliance of a Christmas star. Succulent smells of cooking came wafting out to greet them. Knowing the wrench the two women were facing, our Good Samaritans had made a sortie on the home, cleaned it from stem to gudgeon, and prepared a meal that even the most heart-weary couldn't fail but appreciate.

On talking with the pastor's wife, she confirmed the authenticity of this chapter but seemed ill at ease. On being assured that her identity would remain uncovered, she told me of another incident in which she had played a part. Herself a member of the group, she had recently assumed the role of "scullery maid" and together with another woman and her husband, Christmas-cleaned a home for a family who was hard-pressed to prepare for the holidays. She saw nothing remarkable in this, shrugging it off with, "We all try and help out when and where we can."

Bashful of Accolades

Introduced by her to the president and incoming president, I found them to be duplicates of the unassuming pastor's wife. They reiterated that their group was just like hundreds in the city, working quietly to help their neighbors and bashful of accolades.

Becoming trustful, they let slip portions of the story that their group has helped write during the 28 years it has been in existence; cakes baked and taken on welcoming visits to newcomers, articles knitted and sewn for children of people in need and parcels, gaily-wrapped and presented to shut-ins who receive visits from no one but their members.

Even the janitor of their church has reason to appreciate the group's all-year-round Christmas spirit. From time to time, they appear at the church "armed with scrub brush and mop" and help him with his chores, cleaning windows, polishing furniture and scouring hard-to-get-at corners.

And, when many of us are still enjoying the revelry of New Year parties, they'll be at the church hall in force, serving a repast of home-cooked turkey, ham and other delicacies to all the people who attended the early New Year's Day service.

Perhaps their legs may ache and their arms protest the welcomed chore of serving their friends . . . I doubt it. When Christmas is spread the year around, it brings a strength to match the measure.

Of Personal Interest

HOME FROM JAPAN

Miss Barbara Sanson returned to Victoria earlier this month after spending two years in Tokyo, where she taught English literature at Tsuda University. Prior to returning to Canada, Miss Sanson spent four months travelling in the Far East and continental Europe, with a large part of the time being spent in Paris. The visitor will celebrate Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanson of Dallas Road, before going to Vancouver to make her home.

Visitor

A holiday guest in the Dufferin Avenue home of Mrs. Shirley Cuppage is her daughter, Miss Madeleine Cuppage. She arrived by plane Thursday, from her home in Pasadena, Calif.

Mainland Guests

A number of Vancouver residents travelled from the mainland to attend the wedding, this afternoon, of Miss Gail McKeivitt and Mr. Larry Skidmore. They include Mr. Phil Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wason, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. Dennis Mark, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, the Misses Isabel Reinhardt and Ina Isaac. Also from out of town were Mrs. S. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mc-

Gathering at Colwood

More than 250 members of the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club and their guests gathered in the clubhouse recently for a pre-Christmas cocktail party. The clubhouse was decked in its most festive best for the holiday affair, with focal point being a huge decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served and guests danced to the music of Irving Lozier's orchestra.



Watched by her parents, Group Capt. D. B. Wurtele, RCAF, and Mrs. Wurtele, three-year-old Christianne makes one final check of that all-important Christmas stocking. Also in the "survey crew" are her two sisters, nine-year-old Gillian (next to her father), and Gael,

seven. This will be the first Christmas for the Wurteles in their home at Royal Roads, where Group Capt. Wurtele was appointed commandant of the Canadian Services College this year.

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More than 50 staff members and guests of Boorman Investments Company Limited gathered in the Tally-Ho Travelodge, Wednesday evening, for an evening of dinner and dancing. Cocktails were followed by a

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From the Management and Staff

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Stuart Hemmings, Lynda Clarke, Adele Jakeman, Patty Atkinson, John Russell, Joanne Baird, Jane Buckle, Robin Bourne, Anna Stricker, Greg Russell, Irene Baird and Don Russell.

Receiving certificates for recent piano examinations were Judy Jakeman, Lynda Clarke, John Russell, Jane Buckle, Robin Bourne, Don and Greg Russell. Mrs. B. Chappell made the presentations.

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AT WINDSOR CASTLE

WINDSOR, England (Reuters)—The Royal Family moved to Windsor Castle Thursday for the Christmas round of turkey dinners and plum puddings interspersed with spells of walking, riding and shooting in the castle parklands.

The Queen and Prince Philip drove to the castle with their four children, Prince Charles, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward and Princess Anne.

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Ukrainians Change

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP) — A Father/Walter Werbecki, par-Ukrainian priest says he will abandon the traditional Ukrainian practice of celebrating Christmas Jan. 7 and hold a Christmas service here Dec. 25 instead.

Two Toronto churches, St. Demetrius and St. Mary's, changed to Dec. 25 at least five years ago.

Rev. Matthew Burko, secretary to Bishop Isidore Borecky in Toronto, said individual parishes have been given the right to change from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar and that this is gradually being done.

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Sunday, Dec. 26th
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Service
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Plus
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ALL WELCOME



GIVING in the true spirit of Christmas, boys and girls at Uplands elementary school, 3461 Henderson, decorated a tree with their own gifts and sent it to the Salvation Army hospital at Cobble Hill. Stock-

ing the tree are Susan Morrison (left) and Marian Main. Seated in front of the tree while they wrap gifts are Pamela Welch, Margie-Anne McLure, Michael Griffiths, Andrew Carle and John Griffiths.

AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

Church Opera Yule Tradition

By JOAN MASON HURLEY

What a predicament to be

in. Having accepted money to compose an opera, two years later still not to have written a single note, or to have the smallest idea in one's head what the opera is to be about. This was Gian-Carlo Menotti's problem in 1951 while NBC television impatiently awaited their commissioned work.

Then in truly romantic tradition, inspiration struck in an unexpected way.

Strolling through the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Menotti happened to stop in front

of the fifteenth century Dutch painting The Adoration of the Kings by Bosch.

THREE KINGS. He recalled a vivid dream of his boyhood in Italy, in which the three Kings had come to his home on their way to Bethlehem. He used to discuss this recurring dream with a brother who always insisted that one of the kings was slightly deaf.

Suddenly he knew he had found a subject for his opera, and Amahl and the Night Visitors was conceived.

Composed originally as a one-shot deal for television, the opera has proved such an

enduring masterpiece that it has become in just 14 years, part of the tradition of Christmas, performed regularly all over the world on stage and in churches as well as on television.

But Menotti's worries were not over, even though he had the experience of six previous operas to his credit.

When the last note and word was finished, he still had not fixed on a name for the principal character, the little shepherd boy at whose house the three kings take shelter on their journey.

MUCH ANGUISH. After much anguish, the name Amahl flashed into his head, a name which he simply invented, but what an euphonious, singable name it proved to be.

Six years ago Dean Brian Whitlow of Christ Church Cathedral, who believes that all art should be encouraged and sponsored by the church, approached Audrey St. Denys Johnson and asked her if she would direct Amahl, while Richard Proudman, cathedral organist supervised the music.

And so Amahl has become part of Victoria's Christmas, too, and is performed triennially.

The opera has the disadvantage of having to change its star each time. The hero, Amahl, is a 13-year-old boy, whose voice seldom if ever remains for more than one season.

This year's soloist is outstanding boy treble, Bill Dyson, the record of whose singing has sold nearly 1,000 copies in Victoria.

OTHER AMAHLS. Previous Amahls have been Tim Vernon, now studying music in Vienna, and John Peter, now a student at University of Victoria.

Menotti has been called the nearest composer to Puccini. He has the same lyrical style and felicity of melody. He grew up in Italy one of 10 children, playing in a chamber orchestra at home and spending evenings in the family box at La Scala where Toscanini, later his personal friend and admirer, was conductor.

A "spoiled brat" at 17, according to himself, his mother reversed the usual procedure for talented students and packed him off to the U.S.A. to acquire a musical education.

Although he knew no English, the young Italian prodigy proved his ability by settling down to work at the Curtis Institute and was rewarded by having his first opera, Amahl Goes to the Ball, performed six times in one season at the Metropolitan in 1936.



SOLOIST in Metropolitan United Church at the 11 a.m. Sunday service will be Hans Siegrist, leading cellist with Victoria Symphony Orchestra. He will play Cantata Concerto in E Major (Goldman). The Sanctuary Choir, directed by Frank Tupperman, will sing Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee (Bach).

Priest Administers To Theatre People

LONDON (AP)—Drums roll, the profession, and a list of the orchestra launches into God

Save the Queen, and another performance of Passion Flower Hotel, a musical at the Prince of Wales Theatre, is beginning.

The white-haired man in clerical collar and black suit, who has been talking at stage centre with a bevy of chorus girls, retires to the wings.

For the next two hours the stage is given over to the sexy hinks which occur when the boys of an exclusive school get together with the girls from a nearby school. It's really no place for a clergyman to be.

Not that Rev. Christopher P. Bryan would be shocked at anything. He is one of a hundred or so Anglican priests who work as chaplains in the theatres, movie and television studios of Britain.

Twice a week Father Bryan leaves his parish of St. Thomas in the drab Finsbury Park district of North London to visit his other parishioners amid the bright lights of West End theatres. His particular responsibilities are the Prince of Wales and the Garrick theatre.

He has been an Actor's Church Union chaplain for a dozen years, first at the Finsbury Park Empire, an old-time music hall now pulled down.

The Actors' Church Union was founded in 1899 to serve the theatrical profession of all denominations or none. For 10 shillings (\$1.50) a year, which is reduced in case of long unemployment or sickness, members can use the Actors' Club in the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square; get a list of theatrical lodgings approved by both chaplains and members of it's available if needed.

Canada Urged To Join U.S. In Wheat Aid

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Fears of widespread famine deaths in India have abated with President Johnson's promise of massive U.S. food aid.

Following a study by the U.S. agency for international development which says India will need 430,000,000 to 480,000,000 bushels of wheat by March to stave off starvation, Johnson now is understood to be aiming to send 500,000,000 bushels just to be sure.

Indian Food Minister Chidambaram Subramaniam, on his just-completed Washington visit, asked for 350,000,000 bushels.

Famine fears followed the unusually light June - to - October monsoon rains, labelled a calamity of a magnitude unknown in recent years.

So far, serious food shortages have not struck any part of India, thanks largely to a crop carryover from last year that was bolstered by 250,000,000 bushels of imported wheat, mainly from the United States. Rationing has been imposed in New Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and some other major cities and is expected to spread farther, but prices, one of the main indicators of scarcity, have remained remarkably stable after a sharp rise of up to 30 per cent a year ago.

While the United States is the main supplier of emergency grain, Canada and Australia have supplied substantial quantities in the past, and approaches have been made to see what might be available from these countries in coming months. Canada is heavily committed to sales to China, Western Europe and the Soviet Union, however.

Hardest hit by the drought were the rice and millet crops, which provide two-thirds of India's annual grain output. Its estimated total production will be 252,000,000 bushels below last year's record harvest of 2,152,800,000 bushels.

FUTURE EFFECT WORRY

Whether the spring crop now being sown will be badly hit by the lack of storage water remains to be seen. In many areas, the crops depend on irrigation water stored during the monsoon.

In many parts of India, power supplies have had to be cut because hydro-electric station reservoirs are below normal. Nevertheless, if winter rains are satisfactory and there are no severe frosts, there are hopes the spring crop will equal last year's 1,008,000,000 bushels — most of it wheat.

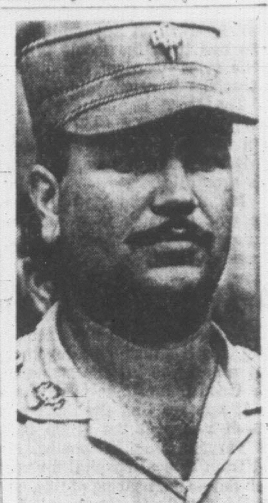
Both the United States and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization have been stressing that India cannot continue to rely on emergency food aid from abroad.

The Indian government has announced a crash program to boost production — which, even apart from this year's calamity, has been falling behind population growth—to 4,500,000,000 bushels of food grains by the 1970-71 crop.

It is hoped the increased production goals can be reached through lavish use of fertilizer, increased irrigation, and switches to high-yielding varieties of cereals.

The new varieties are to be planted on 32,000,000 acres of farmland in the hope of raising output by 900,000,000 bushels a year. Fertilizer production is being stepped up and moves made to encourage foreign investment in fertilizer factories.

The gravest shortage of all is of rice, since there is little available in world markets to replace that lost because of the crop failure. Many rice-eaters are able in world markets to replace that lost because of the crop failure. Many rice-eaters have been forced to change to wheat.



DENO

... worse to come

Color Yuletide Fearful Black In Dominican

SANTO DOMINGO (CP)—It will be a stay-at-home, nervous Christmas in Santo Domingo this year.

The Yule motif is fear. Its color is black, mourning black. Continuing unrest and violence in the wake of last April's bloody rebellion has cut deep into the Dominican Republic's capacity for merrymaking.

The April revolution is estimated to have cost 1,500 lives with another 110 said to have been killed since the provisional government took power Sept. 3.

Now a fresh wave of terror grips Santo Domingo. Police found the bodies of two more murder victims Thursday, adding to a daily toll of at least one person gunned down in the shadows of shell-pocked streets and alleys over the last few days.

The former rebel leader, Col. Francisco Caamaño Domo, warned of fresh chaos ahead if law was not enforced.

"Unless justice is done in this country, incidents worse than the revolution of April 24 could occur," he told a press conference Thursday.

But many Dominicans are determined to make the Christmas effort, even at greater-than-usual expense.

Christmas trees and decorations, looking extraordinarily brave in the post-rebellion gloom, are up in many neighborhoods. Most homes have native scenes on display. Pine trees are available, brought in from the lofty mountains of the interior and stores are filled with all kinds of expensive foreign toys, mostly imported from the United States.

REPORT SAYS

Hong Kong Vets Need More Help

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—Decisions concerning the problems of Canada's Hong Kong veterans based on recommendations after a two-year study are expected to be announced early in the New Year, Veterans Affairs Minister Roger Teillet said Thursday.

The survey showed that Hong Kong veterans had more social and economic problems and difficulties than their brother veterans, he said. Details of the survey were not released.

The Hong Kong vets had significantly more medical disabilities, including gastro-intestinal, neurological and psychological problems and inferior dental health, the minister said the survey showed.

Among the Hong Kong veterans as a whole there had been significantly more deaths from coronary artery disease than would have been expected among Canadian men of the same age group.

DIRECTOR

The two-year study was directed by Dr. H. J. Richardson of the Canadian Pension Commission.

"The report contains several important recommendations concerning treatment and pension status for these veterans," said Mr. Teillet.

The study included a survey of 100 of these veterans and an equal number of their colleagues who had war-time service but who were not prisoners of war. This survey began in 1964 and the 200 veterans were examined in DVA clinics and hospitals across the country.

Mayor Makes

Last Tour Of Offices

Mayor R. B. Wilson today made his last Christmas visit to outside civic departments.

One week is left in the mayor's two-year term of office, a week in which the only scheduled formality is today's tour.

The mayor carried farewells and season's greetings to the garbage wharf, public works yard at Garbally Road, street lighting depot, health and welfare centre, fire department, police department and parks depot.

In between trips, he received City Hall staff and handed out Christmas bon-bons.

A swearing-in ceremony for newly-elected members of council will be held in Law Courts at 10 a.m. Jan. 3.

Four hours later Mayor A. W. Toome will give his inaugural address before the first meeting of the new council in City Hall chambers.

Donations Aid Hospital

On Christmas morning, Seventh-day Adventists around the world will give to build a 60-bed hospital in the Solomon Islands. Victoria Adventists from babies to adults will place their contributions on a Christmas tree erected in the church.

The new hospital will serve a population of about 13,000 people on the east coast of the island of Malaita in the Solomons. No medical facilities are available in the area.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, M.A., M.Ed., D.D., Dean and Rector

Christmas Eve

11:30 p.m.—Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day

7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Hymns)

10:30 a.m.—Family Communion

11:00 a.m.—Sung Eucharist

Evening (Said in the

Lady Chapel)

First Sunday after Christmas

(December 26)

9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

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'CHILD IS BORN'

The service to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday will emphasize the rich blessings which an understanding of Christ Jesus' mission

brings to all mankind. The lesson, drawn from the prophecy of Isaiah (9:6), "Unto us a child is born, unto us a child is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Among the correlative readings will be the first tenet of the Christian Science church: "As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy).

First United Church

Quadrant and Balmoral

Rev. Robt. J. D. Morris, M.A., B.D.

Associate Minister: Rev. Martin G. Fowler, B.A.

Director of Christian Education, Mr. Robt. Nelson, B.A.

Director of Music, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

"Back From Bethlehem"

Rev. Robert J. D. Morris

Sharing in the conduct of the service at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. J. Douglas Howell

7:00 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP

In the Chapel

"The Holy Spirit and the Risen Christ"

Rev. Martin G. Fowler

8:00 p.m.

INFORMAL WORSHIP

In the Social Suite

"The Backyard Miracle"

A Play Reading by Young People

December 31st

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

In the Sanctuary

11:30 p.m.

December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

In the Sanctuary

7:00 p.m.

"The Fulfillment of Hope"

Rev. Martin G. Fowler

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Will be Administered

Ramp Available

North Side Entrance

VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOME

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Pandora at Quadra St.

(EV 2-8184 or EV 3-2897)

Minister: Rev. Albert E. King

"For A Closer Walk With God"

11:00 a.m.

"THANK YOU, GOD"

Rev. E. Laura Butler

Cello Soloist: Mr. Hans Sierst

4:00 p.m.

CAROLS and CANDELLIGHTING

VESPER SERVICE

Guest Speaker: Mr. David King

Nursery for Infants at 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN

(United Church of Canada)

Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road

University Area Church

Rev. A. G. McLeod, B.A.

Organist: Mrs. Vera Barclay

Dec. 25, Xmas Day

10:30 a.m.—Family Service

Dec. 26, Sunday

11:00 a.m.—Mary's Foundation

No Evening Service

9:30 a.m.—S.S. Grades 3 to Adult

11 a.m.—S.S. Infants to Grade 2

A church of the "Lutheran Hour" and "This is the Life"

ANGELICAN

ST. LUKE'S

(Corner Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill X Road)

Serving the Cedar Hill, Seabourne, Richmond and University Area

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

With the Adult Choir, The Junior Choir and the newly organized Boys' Choir

11:15 a.m.

Holy Communion

SUN., DEC. 26th

8:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.

The Festival of The Nine Carols

7:30 p.m.

Evensong

ST. MARK'S

Bolshevik Road (Off Douglas, Opposite Stanley Rd.)

Christmas Eve

Eucharist—11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Holy Communion—8:00 a.m.

Choral Eucharist—11:00 a.m.

Services on Sunday, Dec. 26 at usual hours.

Rector: Canon Robert Willis

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Carey at Tillicum

Christmas Day

Choral Eucharist—9:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 26th

Morning Service—9:30 a.m.

For The Family

Rector: Canon Robert Willis

ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's Road at 3925 Quadra

Christmas Eve—11:15 p.m.

Holy Communion

Rev. J. A. Hatfield

Christmas Day—10:15 a.m.

Choral Eucharist

Rev. J. A. Mortimer

Sunday, Dec. 26th

11 a.m.—Holy Communion

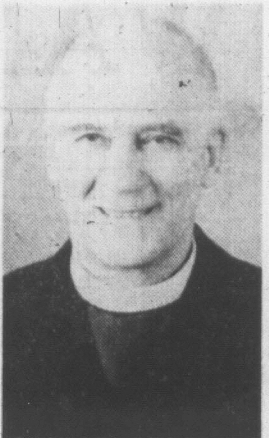
11:30 a.m.—Matins

7:30 p.m.—Evensong

No Regular Sunday School

Kids Sunday Only

Wed. 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion



CELEBRANT at the Holy Communion service in St. John's Anglican Church at 11 a.m. Christmas Day will be Rt. Rev. Henry D. Martin, former bishop of Saskatchewan. Now living in semi-retirement in Victoria, he is one of two honorary assistant bishops of the diocese.

Churches

GOSPEL HALLS AND CHAPELS

OAKLAND CHAPEL

Fernwood and Cedar Hill Roads

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—Dec. 25th, Christmas service

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper

11:15 a.m.—Family Bible Hour and Sunday School. Speaker: Mr. Lawrence Wallace

7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Speaker, Mr. Garry Jurg from Vancouver

Thursday: No meeting

Note: The Youth Challenge Choir from Vancouver will present a Christmas Chorus on Sunday (26th) at 3 p.m. Every-body welcome.

There will be a Watch Night Service in the Chapel at 10 p.m.—Friday, December 31st. Every-body welcome.

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL

Corner of May and Joseph Streets

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread

11:30 a.m.—Sunday school and family Bible hour. Speaker, Mr. Dave McCartney

7:30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. Sid Biggs

Wednesday: 8:00 p.m.—Prayer and ministry meeting. Speaker, Mr. Tom Kirkpatrick

BETHESDA CHAPEL

Corner Oak Bay Ave. and Davie St.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread

11:15 a.m.—Sunday school and Family Bible Hour

7:30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. Tom McPhee. Subject: "The Final Judgment"

Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL

Twinlie Ave. and Jackson Street

Saturday, December 25, 11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day service. Mr. J. Wilson

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class

11:00 a.m.—Morning service. Mr. Abraham Wilson

12:00 noon—The Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Mr. L. E. Wallace

Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL

555 Pandora Avenue

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school

11:15 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread

7:30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. John Aitken

Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting

MILNES LANDING GOSPEL CHAPEL

Sunday, 8:45 p.m.—The Family Hour. Showing of a Christmas Film

LUTHERAN

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

(MISSOURI SYNOD)

124 Carrick St. at Dean Ave.

The Rev. L. M. Carlson, pastor, 477-5784

Divine worship—11:00 a.m.

Sunday school—9:45 a.m.

Bible class—9:45 a.m.

A church of the "Lutheran Hour" and "This is the Life"

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.A.

1275 Fort St., EV 9-3036 and EV 2-1608

Pastor: Rev. David H. Metzger, B.A.

The early service—9:00 a.m.

The Sunday school—9:45 a.m.

The service—11:00 a.m.

Candlelight Service, Dec. 24, 8 p.m.

Christmas Day Service, Dec. 25, 11 a.m.

Visitors to Victoria are welcome to worship with us!

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Cross Road

Rev. V. E. Propp, pastor, 477-5832

Christmas Day Service—11:00 a.m.

Divine worship—11:00 a.m.

Nursery facilities. Worship Together

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Ev. Lutheran Church of Canada (A.L.C.)

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Rev. J. E. Bergquist, D.D., pastor

EV 5-2151

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Andy Stephen Looks at TV

There are comics and there are comics but a refreshing one turned up on Perry Como's Christmas Show this week.

His name is Jackie Vernon, who a few months ago was a reasonably popular but not generally known comedian on the club circuit. Today, largely through summertime television appearances, he is the hottest new comic in North America.

Vernon, 36, is the classic loser on the stage, as he was for many years in real life. His act, always in the same minor key, begins with an apology: "I'm only doing this because I couldn't get a job in my regular line of work. I'm a victim."

A beely, easy-going man who appears more introverted than most comics, Vernon describes his soft-spoken style of humor as the comments of a "dull man" showing how life is interpreted by a man who doesn't see himself as in any way glamorous or unusual.



Stephen

He's doomed-to-failure, he explains to his audience. He invested heavily some years ago in frozen radio dinners. He once had an artificial flower that died. He worked as a night watchman in a day camp; then as a deckhand on a submarine.

We'll see a lot more of him on future variety shows.

"The increasing importance of color in network prime-time programming—and ratings—is reflected by the fact that of the nine series being chopped in mid-season, all were black and white except for 'O.K. Crackerby,' ABC-TV's comedy series which opened with a black and white series to last become more and more dim, as all three networks are steering for all-color prime-time programming.

Both CBS-TV and ABC-TV have stated that next year all their prime programming will be in tint. NBC-TV is virtually all in color this season, with only two black and white series, the chopped 'Convoy' and 'I Dream of Jeannie.'

And from this corner, to one and all,

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Listings and Highlights

Children's Corner

4:00: J. P. Patches, 7: Mickey Mouse, 8: Fun-O-Rama, 12.

4:30: Razzle Dazzle, 2, 6: Magilla Gorilla, 7.

5:00: Captain Puget, 4: Stan Boreson, 5: Brakeman Bill, 11.

Sport

11:15: Channel 2: Sports final.

Headliners

7:30: Channels 7, 12: Wild, Wild West. To put a band of marauding Mexicans out of business, West disguises as an outlaw.

10:00: Channel 4: Jimmy Dean. Guests include Charley Weaver, impressionist Rich Little, Chuck Casey Singers and others.

11:20: Channel 7: UNICEF. Unto Us a Child, a documentary report on the UN agency's work during the year.

11:30: Channels 2, 6: Christmas Carols. Traditional carols are brought from Grace Church, Toronto.

11:30: Channel 4: Handel's Messiah. A dramatized production of the oratorio by the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

Tonight's Movies

11:30: Channel 7: Christmas Eve Special. Tell it on the Mountain. Folk singer Judy Collins, actor Ossie Davis and singer Chad Mitchell offer a contemporary statement on the meaning of Christmas.

4:30: Channel 12: A Christmas Carol (English, 1951). Dickens' beloved tale of the meanest miser in London. Jack Warner.

7:00: Channel 11: Jungle Book (1942). A boy is brought up by a wolf. Sabu.

9:00: Channel 2: Merry Andrew (1958). A school teacher joins a circus during his vacation. Danny Kaye.

9:00: Channel 7: Holiday Inn (1942). A former song-and-dance man opens an inn. Bing Crosby.

10:00: Channel 11: Miracle on 34th Street (1947). Santa Claus goes to work in a New York department store. John Payne.

11:00: Channel 12: The Keys of the Kingdom (1944). A priest accepts a post in China. Gregory Peck.

12:00: Channel 2: The Great Adventure (1955).

12:00: Channels 6, 8: The Emperor Waltz (1948). An American travelling salesman journeys to Vienna. Bing Crosby.

12:30: Channel 4: Summer Stock (1950). A troupe of entertainers put up a show on a farm. Judy Garland.

Tonight's Programs

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Early Saturday Programs

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MAIN ITEMS ON RADIO STATIONS

AM Stations: CJVI-900, CFAX-1070, CKDA-1230, Victoria; CKOR-690, CKWV-890, CKWX-1130, CHQM-1230, CKVH-1410, Vancouver; KIRO-1010, KOMO-1090, KING-1060, Seattle.

FM Stations: CFMS-98.5, Victoria; CKLG-99.3, CFQM-103.5, CKBC-105.7, Vancouver; KLSX-95.7, KLSN-96.5, KING-91.1, KIRO-100.7, KETO-101.5, Seattle; KNTT-97.3, KLAY-106.1, Tacoma.

Most stations broadcast news bulletins on the hour and on the half-hour at early morning and evening peak periods.

Major newscasts: CKSU, 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7 p.m., national news; CFAX, CKDA and CJVI, 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 10 p.m.; KIRO, 6 p.m.; KOMO, 6 p.m., 10 p.m.

TIMES GOOD MUSIC HOUR

CJVI-7:30 P.M.

I Saw Three Ships, Mario Lanza; Once in Royal David's City, Orchestra; Angels from the Realms of Glory, Butlin Choir; Panis Angelicus, Sergio Franchi; Coventry Carol, Choir; Deck the Halls, Mantovani; Many Moods of Christmas, Robert Shaw Chorale; Joy to the World, Eileen Farrell; Adele Fideles, Mormon Choir.

Tonight's FM Features

6:00: KLSN: Rhapsody: Percy Faith Orchestra.

6:10: CFMS: Yuletide Serenade: Melachro Strings and Orchestra.

6:30: CFMS: Now the Caroling Season: Fred Waring Pennsylvanians.

7:00: CFMS: Best Loved Music of Christmas: Percy Faith, pianist George Greeley, Luboff Chorus.

8:00: CFMS: The Spirit of Christmas: Robert Goulet, organist Dick Liebert, orchestra.

8:00: KLSN: Evening Concert presents compositions by Gluck, Mozart, Bach.

8:30: CFMS: Noel, Noel, Noel: Pierre Boutet, Aline Groux, orchestra and chorus, the sound of French Canada.

9:00: CFMS: Handel's Messiah: Adele Addison, David Lloyd, William Warfield, the Westminster Choir and New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein.

11:00: CFMS: A Festival of Lessons and Carols: As sung on Christmas Eve in King's College Chapel, Cambridge.

Tonight's Highlights

6:15: CBU: Evening Concert.

7:15: CBU: Topics for Tonight.

7:30: CBU: Handel's Messiah.

11:00: CBU: Christmas Music.

11:30: CBU: Carol Service.

CHRISTMAS DAY FM Features

9:00: CFMS: Sounds of Christmas. Fred Waring Pennsylvanians; Richard Liebert, organist.

10:05: CFMS: Christmas Stereo Concert. Hollywood Bowl Symphony, Leontyne Price, Elizabeth Singers.

11:00: CFMS: Commonwealth Broadcast. From the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

11:30: CFMS: Her Majesty the Queen, Prime Minister Pearson (CBC).

11:45: CFMS: Augustana Choir. The Yuletide message in song delivered by members of the student body of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

12:00: CFMS: Christmas Party. Domenico Savino, his orchestra and chorus.

12:45: CFMS: Carols Around the World. Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

1:00: CFMS: Mantovani's Yuletide. The famous Mantovani Strings.

1:30: CFMS: Army of Stars. The Salvation Army presents from Hollywood Mary Costa, Giorgio Tozzi, Sandor Konya, Janis Martin, the NBC Orchestra conducted by Rex Koury with Lorne Greene host commentator.

2:00: CFMS: A Ding Dong Dandy Christmas. Hugo and Luigi Children's Chorus and the Three Suns.

2:30: CFMS: Noel Nouvelet. From Quebec, Jules Bruyere, Colette Poky with orchestra and chorus conducted by Andre Grasse.

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4:30: CFMS: A Ceremony of Carols. Composed by Benjamin Britten with the Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral.

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by the provincial government.

The number of beds for acute
patients will be increased from
70 to 105 by 1970 and to 135 by
1975. A chronic care unit is
scheduled for construction next
year.

The hospital now has four
beds for every 1,000 persons in
the area it serves. This is be-
low the average of 5.6 beds

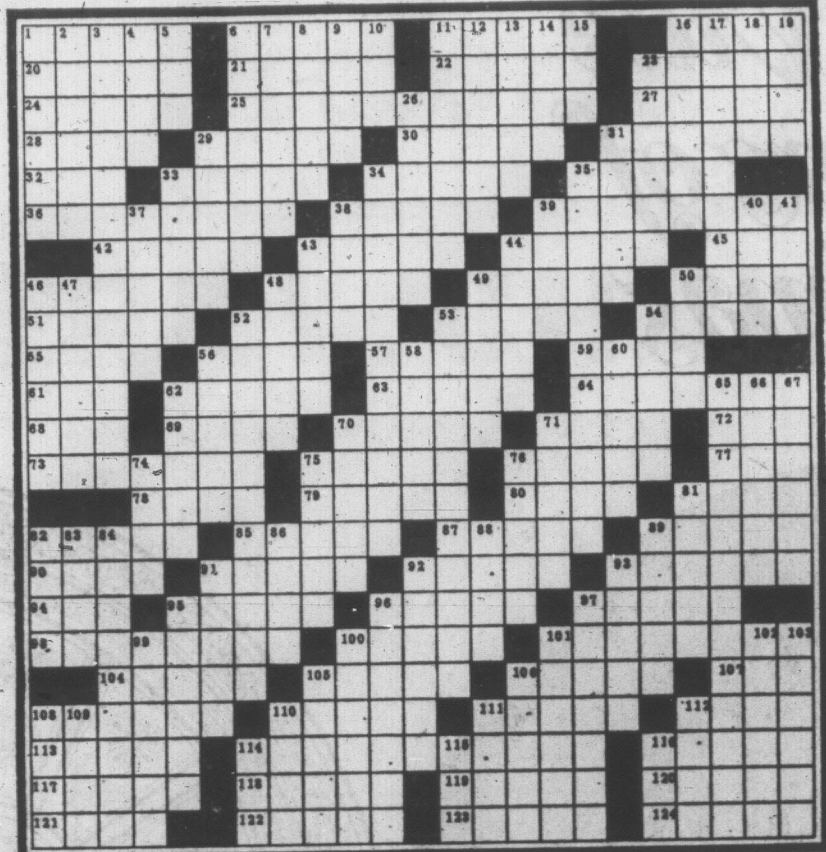
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AND OFF ZOOMS KRIS KINGLE WITH A LAST-MINUTE BUNDLE FOR THE WRITER OF THE LOST LETTER!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

WEEKLY PUZZLE

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- 1 Dalgton
 - 6 Sade
 - 11 Cut close
 - 16 Active
 - 20 Inhabitant
 - 21 Characterizations
 - 22 Idiosyncrasy
 - 23 Answers to charges
 - 24 Male focus
 - 25 Be inventive, verbally—uninventive
 - 27 Depend
 - 28 Essence
 - 29 Hush!
 - 30 Permission
 - 31 Repeat
 - 32 Suffix in nouns of agency
 - 33 Climbs a flagpole
 - 34 Specialized
 - 35 Not seaworthy
 - 36 Intensely hot
 - 38 Penalizes
 - 39 Fuel
 - 40 Depository
 - 42 Certain horses
 - 43 Suspecta
 - 44 Fleece
 - 45 Avarice
 - 46 That is all
 - 47 Paygrounds
 - 48 Explosion
 - 49 ——— impasse
 - 50 Cross
 - 52 Formal avenue
 - 53 Intrinsically
 - 54 Public
 - 55 State, abb.
 - 56 State, abbr.
 - 57 Disasters
 - 58 Painter
 - 61 Risk
 - 62 Is too much
 - 63 Commence—ment
 - 64 Institutions: colloq.
 - 65 French article
 - 66 Troubles
 - 70 That is
 - 71 Cocktail lounge
 - 72 Casting tool
 - 73 ——— Men first company to employ W.S.
 - 75 Quick to act
 - 76 Gamut
 - 77 ——— Yutang
 - 78 Heedless
 - 79 Clergy
 - 80 Sharpness
 - 81 Time of day; abbr.
 - 82 Dugdown
 - 85 Famous Broadway name
 - 87 Zoo
 - 88 Titter
 - 89 Overlook
 - 90 Literary family
 - 92 Tropical tree
 - 93 Tailors
 - 94 ——— Paul
 - 95 Payment to ex-G.I.'s
 - 96 Frigid one
 - 97 Black
 - 98 Introduces
 - 100 Sign
 - 101 Galloped
 - 104 Scores
 - 105 Gambol
 - 106 Attractive regime
 - 107 Baker, Scot.
 - 108 Paint or masonry
 - 111 Enough; Lat.
 - 112 Scores in cribbage



- DOWN**
- 1 The Fish or Flakes
 - 2 Churn
 - 3 Military specialist
 - 4 Force onward
 - 5 Degross
 - 6 Gammas
 - 7 Lowing
 - 8 Inappetence
 - 9 Let
 - 10 Botanist
 - 11 Provinces
 - 12 Worry
 - 13 Plumb
 - 14 Souquet leader
 - 15 Direction
 - 16 Like a femme fatale
 - 17 Picayune
 - 18 Singles
 - 19 Fashion
 - 20 River to the North Sea
 - 21 Medicine
 - 22 Puts down suddenly
 - 23 Unusually complaint
 - 24 Distributed
 - 25 Parakeet
 - 26 Early cinema
 - 27 Pocket money
 - 28 N.Y.
 - 29 Regulus and Andromeda
 - 30 Leo and Scorpio
 - 31 Perform a penance
 - 32 No, not
 - 33 Thwarts
 - 34 Sausage
 - 35 Halo
 - 36 Pearl of great luster
 - 37 Dramas
 - 38 Headgear
 - 39 With: Fr.
 - 40 Young people
 - 41 Sash
 - 42 Beautifully
 - 43 Tibetan cat
 - 44 County in Ireland
 - 45 Unmoving
 - 46 Sudden thrust
 - 47 Clergyman
 - 48 Unusually
 - 49 Left
 - 50 Knows instinctively
 - 51 ——— ease
 - 52 Facility
 - 53 Twinges
 - 54 French queen
 - 55 Penthouse
 - 56 Acrobatic manoeuvre
 - 57 Fashion
 - 58 Charge
 - 59 Phoney bill
 - 60 Fluffed
 - 61 Stationer's
 - 62 Items
 - 63 Garments of India
 - 64 To boot
 - 65 G.I.
 - 66 French painter
 - 67 Most angry; st.
 - 68 Kerry's capital
 - 69 Portion of meat
 - 70 Ear part
 - 71 Shagwearing tribe
 - 72 Faction
 - 73 Puker holding
 - 74 Skip over water
 - 75 Straddle
 - 76 Stable amount

Answers to Previous Puzzle

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WOULD YOU DO ME ONE LAST FAVOR, EDEN? IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO GET ANOTHER GIRL FOR THOSE TWO JOBS TOMORROW. WILL YOU DO THEM FOR ME?

I'LL PICK YOU UP AT NINE—THIRTY!

FOR ME?

I CAN'T WAIT.

...WHAT IS IT?

SILENT NIGHT

INFANT SO TENDER AND MILD

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

TO THE TELEPHONE: WE MUST CALL SENATOR ACADA.

WHAT? PARLO HAS BEEN SHOT?

AND THE SENATOR—HER HORSE DIDN'T RETURN TO THE RANCH.

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I CAN'T STAND THAT LOUD MUSIC

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HEY, THAT'S A GOOD ONE—WHAT'S THE NAME OF THAT NUMBER?

HEY! YOU OVER THERE!

MY STARS, WHERE'D YOU COME FROM? WHO ARE YOU?

WE'RE MOVIANS. I'M OFF ALLEY OOP TO YOU, AN' THIS IS COOL!

YOU MUST BE ONE OF DOGS NEW BOYS!

DOC? DOC WHO?

DOCTOR WOMMUG, OF COURSE

DOCTOR WOMMUG? WHY, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IT JUST CAN'T BE!

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THE RIDDLE READER

WHAT IS EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD DOING AT THE SAME TIME AT Christmas?

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SPELLBINDER!

SCORE 10 points for using all letters in the word below to form two complete words:

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THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points.

IT'S YOUR MOVE

MONEY IN POCKET?

A college student needs \$30 for plane fare home, but all he has is a \$20 bill. He takes his \$20 bill to a pawn shop and books it for \$15. Then he sells his pawn ticket to a passerby for \$15, thereby giving him the \$30 he needs. Who loses on the deal?

BRAIN TEASER

Lots of folks have to count sheep to woe sleep after holiday frivolity. If sheep jump over a fence at the rate of 10 in 10 minutes, how many would jump over in an hour? You have to count 'em one at a time to solve this.

WHAT'SIS?

What can be put on a one-dollar bill to make it equal a ten?

What's the medical term for kids who clam up when Santa arrives?

STAMP CORNER

By REG. NAIKNE

Canada's space research satellite, Alouette II, is to receive philatelic publicity on Jan. 9, when a commemorative stamp will be issued depicting it as it will appear in orbit.

This new voyager in space was launched recently from a site in California, and will supplement the recordings still being received from Alouette I. It is equipped with two antennae, one measuring 75 feet, the other 240 feet, from tip to tip.

The stamp will be blue in color, and 25 million of them will be issued.

Two more special stamps, these featuring the floral emblems of Alberta (wild rose) and Saskatchewan (prairie lily), will appear Jan. 19. They are to be printed in smaller quantities than usual. Numbers ordered are 15 million of the

JAMBOREE

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NEW ZEALAND

PARTY GAMES

An old-time fortune-telling device is sure-fire entertainment at a party. Fill a tub (or other vessel) with water to about three inches from the top. Ask each guest to write a wish on a piece of paper and sign his name to it. Place folded wishes about tub as shown above. Place a lighted candle on a chip of wood in the tub. Give water a stir and see which slips burn. Those that do supposedly are the ones that will come true.

Distribute slips of paper bearing nonsensical statements, such as "Cotton candy makes me itch," "I like to chase fleas," etc. Invite two guests to stand before group, engage in conversation and attempt to slip in his particular "crazy" sentence without attracting opponent's attention.

SHOPPING SPREE

Redd had \$100 and Green had \$48. Christmas shopping at a local store, Redd purchased twice as much as Green and then discovered that he still had three times as much to spend as did his friend. How much did each spend in the store?

SPELLBINDER!

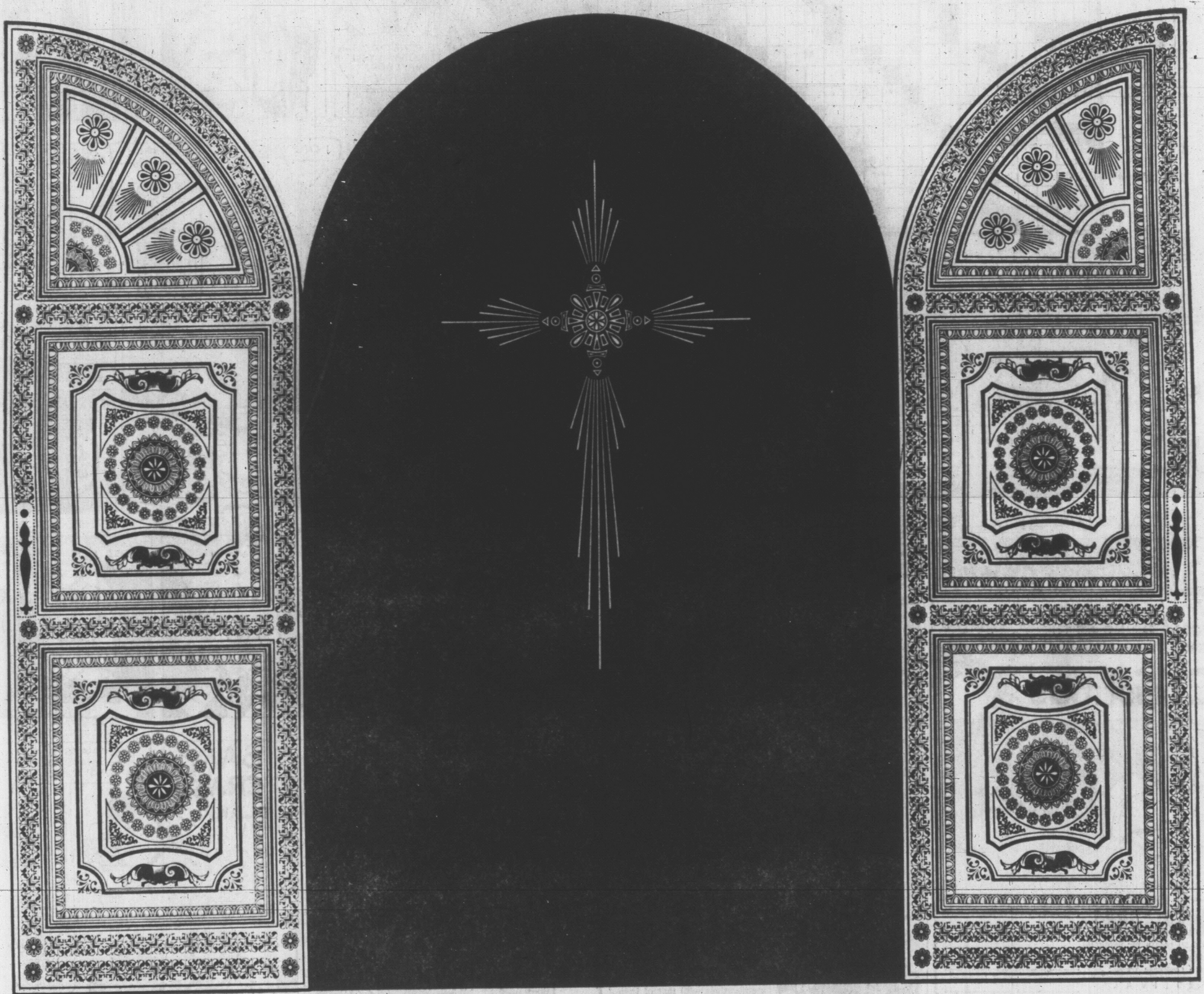
Score 10 points for using all letters in the word below to form two complete words:

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Then score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters. Try to score at least 50 points.

One possible anagram: VIAL, LIFE.

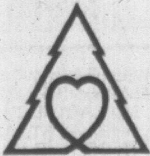
Open Wide the Doors of Christmas



...let the Christmas Star shine in. Open the doors and hear the Christmas song of "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"

Wherever the wonder of Christmas sheds its light and warmth, hearts are gladdened and filled with goodwill. We join in this general rejoicing and share the fine and happy tradition of extending season's greetings to our friends. It's an old and simple greeting, but meaningful and forthright. To our customers, first and foremost, to our business associates in Canada and abroad, and to our much-appreciated staff—we say a heartfelt Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year ahead.

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12 KILLED IN OREGON BUS CRASH

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—A Greyhound bus overturned on an icy highway, killing 12 holiday-bound passengers and injuring 26 other persons, late Thursday night.

State police said the bus, bound from Spokane, Wash., to San Francisco, plunged from Interstate 5 between the southern Oregon cities of Grant's Pass and Medford.

Greyhound authorities said all of the passengers apparently were from Washington, Oregon and California and that no Canadians were aboard.

Two Island Men Killed In Crash

Two Courtenay district men were killed instantly in a grinding smash Thursday night on Mission Hill, north of Courtenay city limits.

The cars driven by the two men were embedded in one another and a third vehicle then smashed into the wreckage.

Dead are:
Barry Hodgins, 19, of Hodgins Road, Merville, about 10 miles north of Courtenay.
Stewart Jackson, 28, of Courtenay, a married man with two children.

Police said Hodgins was driving north and Jackson going south when the accident occurred shortly before 5 p.m.

The Jackson vehicle apparently struck a car driven by William Parker of Comox which had been parked on the shoulder of the road.

It then veered into the path of the oncoming Hodgins' vehicle. After the crash a car driven by Mrs. Mary Penner of Black Creek drove into the rear of Hodgins' car.

One of the first persons on the scene was Joe McIntosh, an ambulance driver, who worked with Mr. Hodgins on a city garbage truck. Mr. Jackson was an insurance salesman.

An inquest into the fatality opened at noon today but was adjourned.

These are the third and fourth deaths on Comox Valley roads this month and were two of eight traffic fatalities recorded in British Columbia Thursday.

THREE KILLED
The worst smash in the province Thursday occurred outside Armstrong in the Okanagan Valley when three persons were killed in a head-on collision.

Police identified the victims as Brenda Joyce Gurr, 18, of Enderby; Lindsay Vern Parkinson, 41, of Enderby; and Joseph David Miller, 45, of Armstrong.

Earlier Thursday two truck drivers were killed in separate accidents on the Trans-Canada Highway and a woman was killed when the car in which she was riding skidded out of control near Rossland.

NO EDITIONS CHRISTMAS DAY

No editions of The Times will be printed on Christmas Day. The Times, however, will publish on Monday.

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... And Heaven and Angels Sing

Nice thing about carols is you don't have to look at the hymnal and the words pour forth without hesitation. And young choristers' faces reflect the magic of the season. And Joy To The World comes out joyously. And onlookers, perhaps tired and crochety

or even cynical after all the Christmas rushing, suddenly feel the spirit of it all. Another nice thing about carols, especially when sung by Keith Sturgeon, left, Maureen Best and Donald McLeod, is that they provided Times photographer Bill Halkett with a picture that sings too.

Green for Us, White for Others

It's going to be a white Christmas for most British Columbians—but not Victorians.

Although southern Vancouver Island can expect some wet snowstorms, there's little chance of the white stuff settling.

A sudden snowstorm that blanketed Vancouver Thursday headed east leaving behind traffic chaos.

The weather office said Vancouver could probably expect more snow Saturday.

A front of Arctic air is heading south through the province bringing with it sub-zero temperatures.

However, it is expected to stop before reaching southern Vancouver Island.

On the local scene it will be mostly cloudy over the weekend with some clear periods.

NO YULETIDE HOLIDAY FOR NEGRO MARCHERS

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—On the eve of Christmas, Negroes plan new marches in two Mississippi strongholds of the Ku Klux Klan to dramatize their "Black Christmas" protest.

The marches coincide with Christmas-buying boycotts in Natchez and Fayette, 25 miles to the north.

Sixty state troopers were ordered into the tense rural town of Fayette to keep order during the demonstration which is expected to include 2,000 marchers.

CHILDREN OF ASIA FUND

Heading for All-Time High

The Times-sponsored Children of Asia Fund is on its way to reach an all-time high this year, thanks to the generosity of its readers and friends.

With the expected late donations, the fund should top the \$12,000 mark before December 31.

A telegram addressed today to Leslie Fox, Times Managing Editor, by Dr. Lotta Hiltzmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee in Ottawa, expresses a "thank you" better than any other words.

She writes: "Blessing on you, the Times, your co-workers and of course your readers. Delighted with campaign success. Merry Christmas."

The telegram indicates the USC's 1965 target of \$840,000 in funds and gifts in kind, may be reached. It appears also that the campaign carried in Canada by 25 dailies and 22 weekly newspapers will have reached more Canadians than ever before.

Since its inception in 1945, the USC has raised more than \$3,500,000 and 11,000,000 pounds of relief supplies from Canadians. All is distributed in the name of Canada, mostly in Korea, Hong Kong and India and 85 per cent of the money and merchandise reaches the children directly.

The balance is invested in projects which help the children indirectly through adult assistance.

The Times has sponsored the Children of Asia Fund for 13 years now, during which its readers and friends have contributed more than \$125,000 and thousands of pounds of relief supplies.

Much of this assistance has gone each year towards the more than 3,000 basic layettes distributed by USC to refugees in the Middle East.

Many more dollars have helped feed hungry children all over the world who consume each year 6,000,000 cups of Canadian milk distributed through USC.

(List of donors on page 2.)



If they kin stop fightin' in Viet Nam fer thutty hours, there's no reason why we can't git by over th' weekend in these parts.

So...
Merry Christmas!

HOLY CITY WELCOMES CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE

BETHLEHEM (Reuters)—Israel and Jordan today lowered the barriers which divide them to allow the passage of Christian pilgrims traveling to Bethlehem.

The two countries have made it a tradition to shelve their hostility for one day a year to help Christians celebrate Christmas in the place where Christ was born.

A record 8,000 pilgrims have been granted permits to cross from the Israeli to the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem to travel to Bethlehem in Judea.

Most of those who cross the lines of the divided city will be Christian Arabs living in Israel for whom Christmas has become a festival of reunion with their relatives across the border, from whom they have been separated since the Palestine war of 1948.

About 5,000 of those who have permits were expected to cross the lines today.

The remainder will do so Jan. 7 and Jan. 18 when Christmas will be celebrated by the Orthodox and Armenian churches, respectively.

Tories Contest Sauve Election

Mortar Fire By Viet Cong Breaks Truce

SAIGON (Reuters)—Viet Cong guerrillas fired mortars at the United States marine enclave at Chu Lai 350 miles north of this South Vietnamese capital within hours after the start of a Christmas truce today in the Viet Nam war, reliable military sources said.

The sources said about 10 rounds of mortar shells fell within the marine area at about 9 p.m.—two hours after the opening of the Viet Cong's proclaimed ceasefire and three hours after that of the Allied forces supporting South Viet Nam's struggle against the guerrillas.

No casualties were reported. It was not known whether the marines returned the fire.

This was the first reported military action since the proclaimed Christmas ceasefire in Viet Nam — 30 hours on the Allied side and 12 hours on the Viet Cong side — went into effect.

The ceasefire in embattled South Viet Nam turned at least some of the country back to the little people. Most noticeable was the reaction in Saigon, the capital. The streets were a mass of humanity.

The approach of the Christmas truce was accompanied by rising pressure from around the world for a longer ceasefire and for peace talks to end the war. State department officials in Washington were silent about possible U.S. responses to the pressure.



SAUVE
... faces fight

WIRE BRIEFS

U.K. Spurns Protest

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain today rejected a Russian complaint about the work of the International Control Commission for Laos, officials here said.

RCMP Boat Rescues 12

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—An RCMP patrol boat late Thursday night rescued 12 persons stranded when two fishboats grounded on a reef 20 miles north of this north coast port. One of the grounded boats, the

\$90,000 Gems Stolen

LONDON (Reuters)—Scotland Yard said today jewelry worth \$90,000 was snatched from the home of businessman John Gold in the London suburb of Mill Hill during the night.

Nuclear Plant Slated

KARACHI (Reuters)—Canada and Pakistan today signed an agreement for establishment here of a 1,370,000-kilowatt nuclear power station, estimated to cost about \$60,000,000.

8 Die In Fires

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Eight persons died and more than 50 were evacuated from their homes today in three pre-dawn fires in a low-income residential neighborhood.

Fire department officials termed the fires highly suspicious. Two of the fires started at the back of the frame buildings.

Crash Kills 6

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—A Buffalo, N.Y., minister, his wife and three children and another woman were killed in a two-car collision in fog and rain on the Queen Elizabeth Way five miles north of here Thursday night.

Seize 50,000 Fake \$10s

MONTREAL (CP)—The RCMP seized counterfeit \$10 bills with a total face value of \$500,000 in a raid in suburban Jacques Cartier, Inspector G. R. Duchesneau announced today.

HULL, Que. (CP)—The Progressive Conservative party has filed a motion in Perce, Que., seeking to annul the election of Maurice Sauve, forestry and rural development minister.

Lawyer Lionel Mougeot of Hull, acting for the Conservatives, said today the motion charging election irregularities in Ile-de-la-Madeleine riding was filed in court Thursday by notary Jean Bourget of Perce, a town on the Gaspé Peninsula.

The action was taken under the Canada Controverted Elections Act at the request of Opposition Leader Diefenbaker's office.

Mr. Sauve held a press conference last week at which he denied allegations of improper procedures in the campaign for the Nov. 8 election on the islands. He distributed a 32-page document dealing with the various allegations.

Two days later Prime Minister Pearson announced a major cabinet shuffle in which Mr. Sauve's forestry portfolio was expanded to forestry and rural development. There had been earlier speculation that the 42-year-old Quebec minister would be elevated to a major cabinet post.

Mr. Sauve, an economist, was first elected to the Commons in 1962 and retained the seat in the 1963 and 1965 elections. He was appointed to the cabinet Feb. 3, 1964.

A NARROW VICTORY

Mr. Sauve won the Nov. 8 election by a margin of 392 votes over his Conservative opponent, Dr. Marc Arseneault. This was a drop from his majority of 1,485 in the 1963 election and from 535 in the 1962 vote.

Mr. Diefenbaker has called for an inquiry into the allegations of irregularities. He told a press conference earlier this month that the minister should resign if the allegations are borne out.

Mr. Sauve last week confirmed press reports that eight foremen working on winter works projects on the islands were fired by the Fatima town council the day after the election because it was known they had voted Conservative.

The minister said he had nothing to do with the firings.

The minutes of the council meeting say the dismissals were "ordered" by Mr. Sauve and L. P. Lacroix, Liberal MLA for the islands.

Until a final judgment is entered, the court action will not prevent Mr. Sauve from taking his seat when Parliament opens Jan. 18 or from exercising his cabinet duties.

Final results in Ile-de-la-Madeleine in the last election were Mr. Sauve 2,837, Mr. Arseneault 2,525, Maurice Giguere (NDP) 29 and Jacques Levesque (Creditiste) 29.

STOCK T RONT TO TRADING

OTTAWA ENDS SEASON WITH SURPLUS

BREACH OF TRUST CHARGED

Ex-Securities Director Ordered to Stand Trial

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government ran up a surplus of \$318,700,000 in the first eight months of the current fiscal year, compared with a \$490,800,000 surplus a year ago.

The finance department said Thursday revenue in April-November totalled \$5,027,800,000 and expenditures were \$4,509,100,000.

This compared with revenue of \$4,696,500,000 and expenditures of \$4,205,700,000 in the corresponding period last year.

The budgetary surplus in November dropped to \$18,800,000 from \$39,900,000 in the same month last year.

Mr. Hess said Campbell's actions may have been "foolish, inept, even stupid" but that was not an offence under the Criminal Code.

In reference to Windfall, Mr. Hess said he had difficulty understanding the relationship the evidence bore to the charge.

He said Campbell went to great pains to see trading in Windfall wasn't suspended by the Toronto Stock Exchange in July while shares of the stock were acting in price.

He was suspended from the \$14,500 a year post by Attorney-General Arthur W. Harris in August, 1964, and resigned a month later. He was committed to trial by Magistrate Joseph Addison at a preliminary hearing. Bail was reduced to \$1,000 from \$2,000.

STARTS IN FEBRUARY
Crown Prosecutor Roderick Cormack said Mr. Campbell's trial will probably start in February. Mr. Campbell elected trial by judge and jury.

The Crown's evidence was completed a week ago and the hearing was adjourned while Paul Hess, Campbell's lawyer, decided whether to call his own witnesses. He elected not to do so.

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INDUSTRIALS

Stock Exchange—Dec. 23

Complete tabulation of Thursday transactions. Quotations are in cents unless marked as odd lots. Ex-dividend. The net change is from the previous board closing sale.

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ARTHUR MAYSE

There was room at the inn, but this year I chose the stable
For old time's sake.

They sent a man to light me.
"You'll be one of them, I suppose," he said. "A Christian?"
"His father," I said.
But his thoughts had already flitted.
And he left me there with the beasts in the breathing quiet
To dream and remember, and ponder a mystery.

His birth star
Shone but that one first winter of our marriage
When I brought her in love and anger to Bethlehem
In a frost-cold silence: my wife who was not my wife
With her child unborn, who would never be child of mine.

They make me old in the stories.
A gentle old man, meek and without understanding.
I was, in fact, some twenty years her senior.
But young enough for love in the second blooming
That may take a widower when his youth is behind him.
There lay the hurt.
Had she come to me, open and honest
Before the betrothal, I could perhaps have forgiven...
But to be cozened so with a tale of angels
And a child conceived by a virgin, no man assisting!

So we came, under that star, late to the village
And its inn full of strutting Romans, and to this stable
Cut from the hillside rock.

The great star
Hung like God's lamp above it.
She spoke my name in the deep night, softly, "Joseph".
Her time had come; I ran to fetch the women.
But mine were the hands she gripped at the height of her travail

And mine that soothed her, and wiped the damp from her forehead.
And her pain became mine, and melted the bitter anger.
They say a radiance spread itself around them,
Mother and newborn son. This may be so.
But I saw only the lamplight
Kind on her weary face, and on our child at her bosom.
The rest? It was long ago, and the truth as I knew it
Wavers and dims like starlight upon water.
There were shepherds—this I recall—and kings from the sunrise
Who knelt with gifts and a hurried whispered warning
Of Herod's wrath; and high over all, the star,
And out of the star, a singing.

Soon as might be, I took the road to Egypt
With the boy I call son, my young wife riding beside me
And a king's gift of gold to keep us.
We used the gold, but she saved their myrrh and frankincense
For a time when the babe grown man would would have
need of them.

This she said, and it fell so, on a day when our hearts
were broken.

She was not as other women, there was something
Not to be understood, or shared, or captured.
The boy too, though he learned my trade in Nazareth...
Could he be as they say, and Mary His chosen mother?

These are deep matters. I am content to remember.
Here in his birthplace, that he called me father
As a boy, my boy, in the years before God took him.

DUCK! THEY'RE COMING

Boxing Day Outing —It's for the Birds

A lot of people with an eagle eye for birds will be heading for the hills for the Boxing Day birding season.

Using binoculars, telescopes, cameras and the naked eye, about 50 local birders will try to prove to Canada once again that a bird in the hand in Victoria is worth at least two in the bush.

Christmas bird-count time takes place usually from dawn to dusk Boxing Day.

According to National Audubon Society rules, the bird census can take place anytime between Dec. 21 and Jan. 2.

Birdwatchers across the continent have flocked into fields, parks and woods to tally our feathered friends annually since 1900.

Victoria spotters have been at it a relatively few years, but last year they proved the 14-mile Greater Victoria circle first in pecking order in the country.

FOLLOW THE BIRDS

They identified 124 different species, although the total number of birds was less than recorded in Vancouver.

Cocoa, Florida, topped the continent by naming 204 species.

A fine day will help birdmen on the fly: freezing weather will drive mallards, shovellers and teal away from their ponds; rain and wind will keep many smaller birds under cover.

See shores and mixed farming areas are the best spots for spotting, although, back and forth, often draw rare birds.

Like many human birds who migrate here from abroad, some of the feathered flyers are "elusive to leave the salubrious climate."

TINY TOURIST

Naturalist Freeman (Skipper) King reports a hummingbird visiting his Marigold garden this morning, a sighting repeated in Cadboro Bay.

Whistling swans are still in the area, and last week the palm warbler was seen by many watchers. This bird is usually found only in northern Alberta muskies during the summer before migrating to the Gulf of Mexico.

Skipper King says his group, headed by senior watcher Bob McKenney, have been looking for mountain quail, which has not been seen in the area and is known to frequent only one part of the Munn Road area.

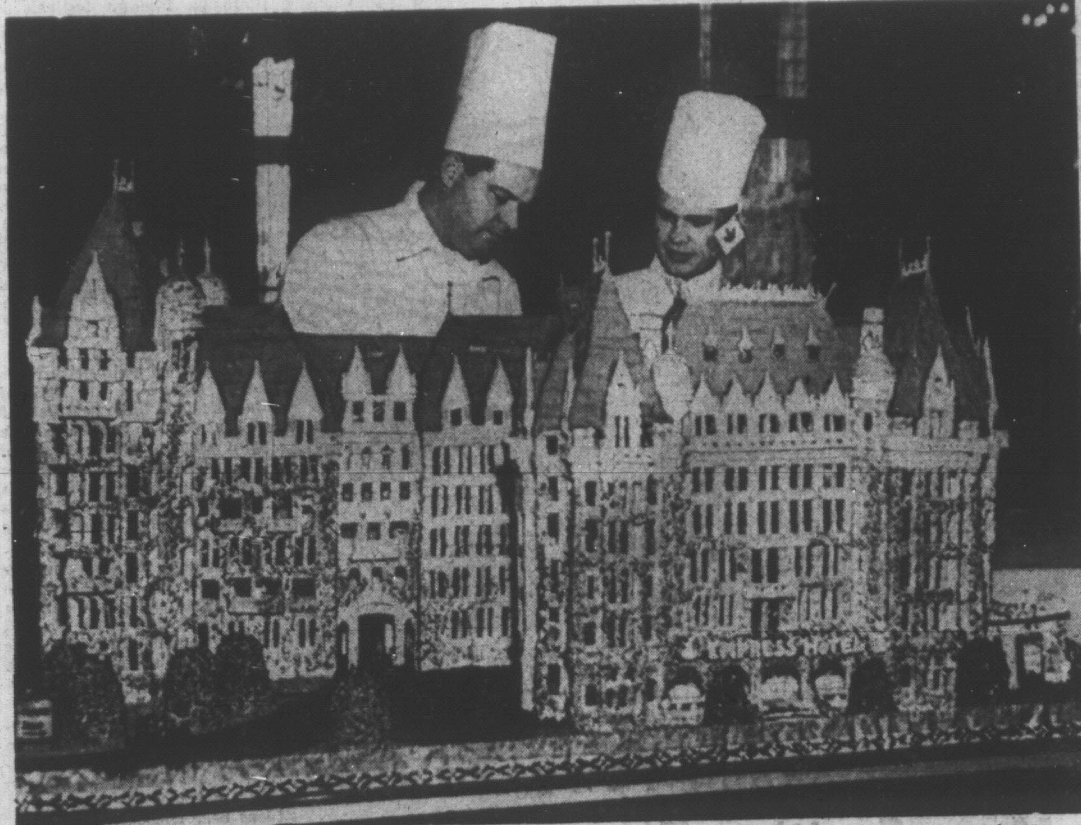
The day's campaign will be organized by David Stirling, who has watched birds on three continents. He also will compile results that will help Audubon chart changing migratory habits and population trends.

The de-briefing will take place at the home of Murray Matheson, 441 Victoria, where watchers will vie for feathers in their caps by claiming such finds as the rare peregrine falcon, or a plump young mountain quail.

Window Smashed; Cigarettes Stolen

A quantity of cigarettes was stolen in an overnight break-in at an Esso station at Glenford and Vanalman.

The thief smashed a window in the door to gain entry, police said.



COLORFUL REPLICA of the ivy-clad Empress Hotel, made with 150 pounds of sugar and 20 pounds of chocolate, now adorns the entrance to the hotel dining room. It is the art work of chef Clarence Butler (left) and pastry chef George Wagner, and it took them more than 100 hours to create, working in spare moments over a period of six weeks. The hotel will not be eaten after Christmas. "We shall keep it intact as long as we can," said chef Butler. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Youths Admit Crimes

A trio of 17-year-olds has pleaded guilty to a string of break-ins committed within a month.

Robert Patrick Foley of Nanaimo admitted the offences today in central court.

And his companions, John A. McPhail and Melvin S. Harris, both of 841 Leslie, pleaded guilty Thursday.

They were driven around to the break-ins by Roy Alexander McLaren who was sentenced last week to 14 months in the young offenders' unit.

The break-ins resulted in theft of \$400 in cash, cigarettes and liquor and more than \$100 damage to premises.

FORCED DOOR

Court was told the quartet broke into Shepherd's Dairy, 1645 Fort Street, Dec. 6 by forcing a rear door. They ransacked the premises and took \$7.

Then they went to Gordon Head Junior Secondary school ransacked the principal's office and other rooms, stealing a wrecking bar and screwdriver valued at \$10.

From there they went to a barber shop in Seaview Plaza, 5126 Cordova Bay Road, smashed a window causing \$25 damage but took nothing.

Mattick's Farm, 5325 Cordova Bay Road was next on their list. They smashed a window in one of the buildings and ransacked the premises and tried to break into vending machines, causing \$100 damage.

From there they went to Belmont High School where they ransacked the girls' changing room, principal's office, general office and library.

50 CENTS TAKEN

About \$30 damage was done and 50 cents taken.

Early in the morning Dec. 7 they broke into Gibson's Shopping Centre, Jordan River, and stole \$80 in groceries, chocolates and cigarettes.

Then they smashed a window at Jordan Shell Service and stole tools valued at \$68 of which \$55 has been recovered.

From there they went to the Royal Canadian Sailing Association's clubhouse, 1001 Maple Bank Road and rifled \$72 from a pinball machine and took a bottle of rum.

McPhail was not with them this time.

But he accompanied the gang Nov. 28 when they also broke into the clubhouse and stole a quantity of liquor.

Foley and McLaren pleaded guilty to entering S. J. Willis Junior Secondary School Dec. 3, ransacking offices and stealing a transistor radio which was later recovered.

"All I've got to say is I just feel ridiculous," Foley said today after pleading guilty to the long list of break-ins.

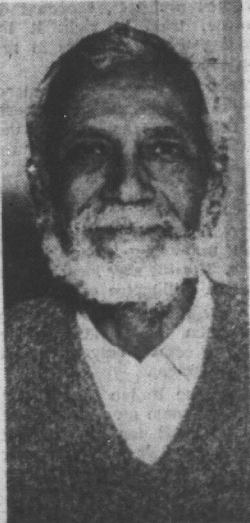
Magistrate William Ostler remanded the trio to Dec. 31 for pre-sentence report and sentence.

Yacht Club Set For Annual Cruise

Royal Victoria Yacht Club will stage its annual "Round-the-Island-Cruise" Sunday.

Starting at 1:30 p.m., contestants will sail from the club to Flower Island Channel, around a marker buoy and back to the club.

Winners of the frostbite will receive prizes in the clubhouse after the race.



SWAMI RAMA
**SWAMI
SEEKS
CLUES**

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Did an ancient civilization once exist within the Arctic Circle?

Swami Rama Theertha, a wandering holy man from India, who is staying in Victoria for a few days, believes this was the case.

He bases his belief on ancient Hindu scriptures which describe the home of the Aryans as being within the polar or circumpolar region.

"That was thousands of years ago when the climate was tropical or semi-tropical," he said.

"When the climate changed the Aryans moved into Europe and India."

The swami is so fascinated by the theory that he has made two trips to the Arctic region—in June, 1951, to Spitzbergen, and in December, 1963, to Tromsø, north Norway, to study the position of the sun, moon and polar star.

STAYS IN MOTION

The 67-year-old swami believes in a life of Parivrajaka, which means a swami should always keep himself in motion without getting attached to any place, country or people.

"I'm a pilgrim," he said. "I have travelled to all parts of India, America and Europe."

Travelling poses no problems for the religious teacher. He takes with him only bare necessities, such as a few articles of clothing.

A graduate of Madras Christian College, he first worked for the government of India before becoming a religious teacher.

Christian and Hindu religions are widely different, he said, but the goals are the same.

SIN EMPHASIZED

"My chief criticism of Christianity is that it pays too much attention to sin," he said. "That is why mental ill health is on the increase."

A cheerful and kindly man, the swami said he has made two trips to North America, but hasn't yet met a Western Indian.

"I'm going to meet them this time," he said. "I'm interested in their spiritual beliefs."

Californians Pack Empress Festivities

Ye Olde English Christmas at the Empress Hotel has attracted almost 500 Californians this year.

They are among the 700 now occupying every room in Victoria's famed ivy-clad hotel, and many have exchanged southern California's sunny skies for Victoria's uncertain Christmas weather.

Christmas Day dinner this year will be bigger than ever. To accommodate more than 600 diners, turkey and plum pudding will be served simultaneously in the dining room, the ballroom and the tea lounge.

The Yule Log ceremony at 7 p.m. will be followed by the traditional Boar's Head procession.

All seats have been sold, but Christmas dinner will be served in the coffee shop from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of guests and visitors without dining reservations.

There will be a carol tea in the Empress ballroom on Boxing Day (Sunday) from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and a family dinner dance Monday from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The Empress festivities continue until the New Year's Day dinner on Saturday, January 1.

"We have never been busier," says Leslie Parkison, manager. "We have been flooded with inquiries for the past three months and it was found necessary to set up a special Christmas office to handle them."

Traffic Claims Five Victims But Hurts Minor

Traffic accidents Thursday sent five persons to hospital with minor injuries.

Most serious accident was at Cook and Fort when Gladis Malley, 63, 1150 Rockland, sustained head injuries.

She was reported in good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

Mrs. Malley was a passenger in a car driven north on Cook by her husband Paul.

They were in collision with an auto driven south on Cook by Peter Shaw, 1550 Verling, police said.

A head-on collision on Oak Bay Avenue at Bank Street sent R. F. B. Rance, 62, of 2660 Shady Lane, to hospital with a minor face injury.

He was in collision with a car driven by Kenneth J. Perry, 40, of 2660 Foul Bay Road, police said.

Two women motorists were taken to hospital for emergency treatment following a collision at Wildwood and Ross.

They were Mrs. Joan Talbot, 770 Linkleas, who received cuts, and Helen Amault, 224 Robertson, who sustained a neck injury.

Thomas Mothershead, 3227 Cedar Hill Road, received a cut lip when he struck a parked car on Weatherly Street near McRae, police said.

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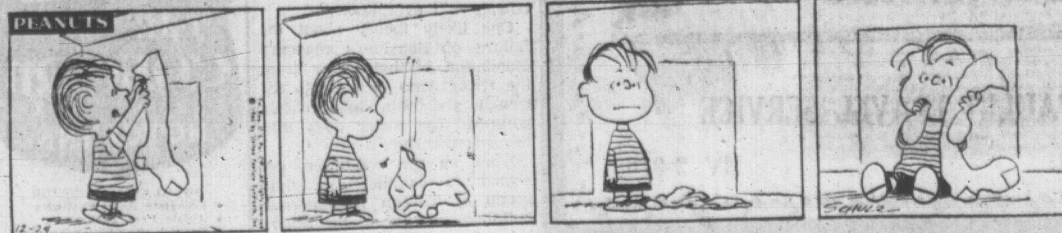
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ARTHUR MAYSE

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For old time's sake.

They sent a man to light me.
"You'll be one of them, I suppose," he said. "A Christian?"
"His father," I said.
But his thoughts had already flitted,
And he left me there with the beasts in the breathing quiet

To dream and remember, and ponder a mystery.
His birth star
Shone but that one first winter of our marriage
When I brought her in love and anger to Bethlehem
In a frost-cold silence: my wife who was not my wife
With her child unborn, who would never be child of mine.

They make me old in the stories.
A gentle old man, meek and without understanding.
I was, in fact, some twenty years her senior.
But young enough for love in the second blooming
That may take a widower when his youth is behind him.
There lay the hurt.
Had she come to me, open and honest
Before the betrothal, I could perhaps have forgiven...
But to be cozened so with a tale of angels
And a child conceived by a virgin, no man assisting!

So we came, under that star, late to the village
And its inn full of strutting Romans, and to this stable
Cut from the hillside rock.

The great star
Hung like God's lamp above it.
She spoke my name in the deep night, softly, "Joseph".
Her time had come; I ran to fetch the women.
But mine were the hands she gripped at the height of
her travail

And mine that soothed her, and wiped the damp from
her forehead,
And her pain became mine, and melted the bitter anger.
They say a radiance spread itself around them,
Mother and newborn son. This may be so,
But I saw only the lamplight.

Kind on her weary face, and on our child at her bosom.
The rest? It was long ago, and the truth as I knew it
Wavers and dims like starlight upon water.
There were shepherds—this I recall—and kings from
the sunrise

Who knelt with gifts and a hurried whispered warning
Of Herod's wrath; and high over all, the star,
And out of the star, a singing.

Soon as might be, I took the road to Egypt
With the boy-I call son, my young wife riding beside me
And a king's gift of gold to keep us.
We used the gold, but she saved their myrrh and frank-
incense

For a time when the babe grown man would have
need of them.
This she said, and it fell so, on a day when our hearts
were broken.

She was not as other women, there was something
Not to be understood, or shared, or captured.
The boy too, though he learned my trade in Nazareth...
Could he be as they say, and Mary His chosen mother?

These are deep matters. I am content to remember,
Here in his birthplace, that he called me father
As a boy, my boy, in the years before God took him.

DUCK! THEY'RE COMING

Boxing Day Outing —It's for the Birds

A lot of people with an eagle eye for birds will be beating brush for the delicate species Monday.

Using binoculars, telescopes, cameras and the naked eye about 50 local birders will try to prove to Canada once again that a bird in the hand in Victoria is worth at least two in the boondocks.

Christmas bird-count time takes place usually from dawn to dusk-Boxing Day.

According to National Audubon Society rules, the bird census can take place anytime between Dec. 21 and Jan. 2.

Birdwatchers across the continent have flocked into fields, parks and woods to tally our feathered friends annually since 1900.

Victoria spotters have been at it a relatively few years, but last year they proved the 14-mile Greater Victoria circle first in pecking order in the country.

They identified 124 different species, although the total number of birds was less than recorded in Vancouver.

Cocoa, Florida, topped the continent by naming 204 species.

A fine day will help birdmen on the fly: freezing weather will drive mallards, shovellers and teal away from their ponds; rain and wind will keep many smaller birds under cover.

Sea shores and mixed farming areas are the best spots for spotting, although back yard feeders often draw rare birds.

Like many human birds who migrate here from abroad, some of the feathered flyers are reluctant to leave the salubrious climate.

TINY TOURIST
Naturalist Freeman (Skipper) King reports a hummingbird visiting his Marigold garden this morning, a sighting repeated in Cadboro Bay.

Whistling swans are still in the area, and last week the palm warbler was seen by many watchers. This bird is usually found only in northern Alberta muskies during the summer before migrating to the Gulf of Mexico.

Skipper King says his group, headed by senior watcher Bob McKenzie-Greave, will be looking especially for mountain quail, which has not been seen for years and is known to frequent only one part of the Munn Road area.

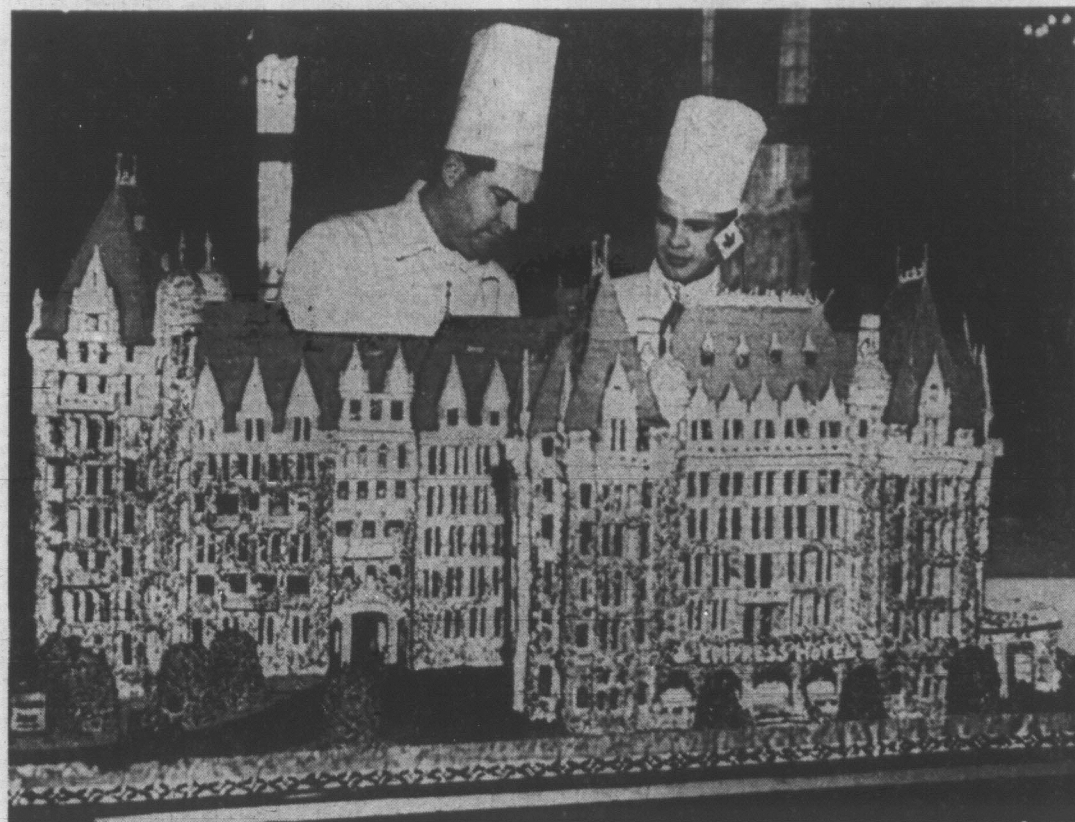
The day's campaign will be organized by David Stirling, who has watched birds on three continents. He also will compile results that will help Audubon chart changing migratory habits and population trends.

The de-briefing will take place at the home of Murray Matheson, 441 Victoria, where watchers will vie for feathers in their caps by claiming such finds as the rate peregrine falcon, or a plump young mountain quail.

Window Smashed; Cigarettes Stolen

A quantity of cigarettes was stolen in an overnight break-in at an Esso station at Glenford and Vanalman.

The thief smashed a window in the door to gain entry, police said.



COLORFUL REPLICA of the ivy-clad Empress Hotel, made with 150 pounds of sugar and 20 pounds of chocolate, now adorns the entrance to the hotel dining room. It is the art work of chef Clarence Butler (left) and pastry chef George Wagner.

Wagner, and it took them more than 100 hours to create, working in spare moments over a period of six weeks. The hotel will not be eaten after Christmas. "We shall keep it intact as long as we can," said chef Butler. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Youths Admit Crimes

A trio of 17-year-olds has pleaded guilty to a string of break-ins committed within a month.

Robert Patrick Foley of Nanaimo admitted the offences today in central court.

And his companions, John A. McPhail and Melvin S. Harris, both of 841 Leslie, pleaded guilty Thursday.

They were driven around to the break-ins by Roy Alexander McLaren, who was sentenced last week to 14 months in the young offenders' unit.

The break-ins resulted in theft of \$400 in cash, cigarettes and liquor more than \$100 damage to premises.

FORCED DOOR
Court was told the quartet broke into Shepherd's Dairy, 1645 Fort Street, Dec. 6 by forcing a rear door. They ransacked the premises and took \$7.

Then they went to Gordon Head junior secondary school ransacked the principal's office and other rooms, stealing a wrecking bar and screwdriver valued at \$10.

From there they went to a barber shop in Seaview Plaza, 5126 Cordova Bay Road, smashed a window causing \$25 damage but took nothing.

Mattick's Farm, 5325 Cordova Bay Road was next on their list. They smashed a window in one of the buildings and ransacked the premises and tried to break into vending machines, causing \$100 damage.

From there they went to Belmont High School where they ransacked the girls' changing room, principal's office, general office and library.

50 CENTS TAKEN
About \$50 damage was done and 50 cents taken.

Early in the morning Dec. 7 they broke into Gibson's Shopping Centre, Jordan River, and stole \$80 in groceries, chocolates and cigarettes.

Then they smashed a window at Jordan Shell Service and stole tools valued at \$68 of which \$55 has been recovered.

From there they went to the Royal Canadian Sailing Association's clubhouse, 1001 Maple Bank Road and rifled \$72 from a pinball machine and took a bottle of rum.

McPhail was not with them this time.

But he accompanied the gang Nov. 28 when they also broke into the clubhouse and stole a quantity of liquor.

Foley and McLaren pleaded guilty to entering S. J. Willis Junior Secondary School Dec. 3, ransacking offices and stealing a transistor radio which was later recovered.

"All I've got to say is I just feel ridiculous," Foley said today after pleading guilty to the long list of break-ins.

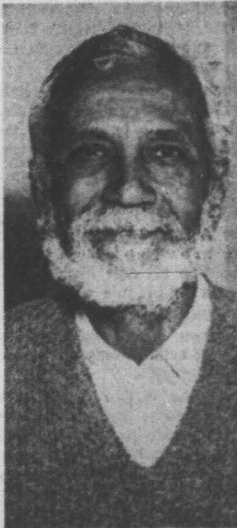
Magistrate William Ostler remanded the trio to Dec. 31 for pre-sentence report and sentence.

**Yacht Club Set
For Annual Cruise**

Royal Victoria Yacht Club will stage its annual "Round-the-Island-Cruise" Sunday.

Starting at 1:30 p.m., contestants will sail from the club to Flower Island Channel, around a marker buoy and back to the club.

Winners of the frostbite will receive prizes in the clubhouse after the race.



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By HUMPHRY DAVY
Did an ancient civilization once exist within the Arctic Circle?

Swami Rama Theertha, a wandering holy man from India, who is staying in Victoria for a few days, believes this was the case.

He bases his belief on ancient Hindu scriptures which describe the home of the Aryans as being within the polar or circumpolar region.

"That was thousands of years ago when the climate was tropical or semi-tropical," he said.

"When the climate changed the Aryans moved into Europe and India."

The swami is so fascinated by the theory that he has made two trips to the Arctic region—in June, 1961, to Spitzbergen, and in December, 1963, to Tromsø, north Norway, to study the position of the sun, moon and polar star.

STAYS IN MOTION
The 67-year-old swami believes in a life of Parivrajaka, which means a swami should always keep himself in motion without getting attached to any place, country or people.

"I'm a pilgrim," he said. "I have travelled to all parts of India, America and Europe."

Travelling poses no problems for the religious teacher. He takes with him only bare necessities, such as a few articles of clothing.

A graduate of Madras Christian College, he first worked for the government of India before becoming a religious teacher.

Christian and Hindu religions are widely different, he said, but the goals are the same.

SIN EMPHASIZED
"My chief criticism of Christianity is that it pays too much attention to sin," he said. "That is why mental ill health is on the increase."

A cheerful and kindly man, the swami said he has made two trips to North America, but hasn't yet met a Western Indian.

"I'm going to meet them this time," he said. "I'm interested in their spiritual beliefs."

Californians Pack Empress Festivities

Ye Olde English Christmas at the Empress Hotel has attracted almost 500 Californians this year.

They are among the 700 now occupying every room in Victoria's famed ivy-clad hostelry and many have exchanged southern California's sunny skies for Victoria's uncertain Christmas weather.

Christmas Day dinner this year will be bigger than ever. To accommodate more than 600 diners, turkey and plum pudding will be served simultaneously in the dining room, the ballroom and the tea lounge.

The Yule Log ceremony at 7 p.m. will be followed by the traditional Bod's Head procession.

All seats have been sold, but Christmas dinner will be served in the coffee shop from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of guests and visitors without dining reservations.

There will be a carol tea in the Empress ballroom on Boxing Day (Sunday) from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and a family dinner dance Monday from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The Empress festivities continue until the New Year's Day dinner on Saturday, January 1.

"We have never been busier," says Leslie Parkinson, manager. "We have been flooded with inquiries for the past three months and it was found necessary to set up a special Christmas office to handle them."

Traffic Claims Five Victims - But Hurts Minor

Traffic accidents Thursday sent five persons to hospital with minor injuries.

Most serious accident was at Cook and Fort when Gladis Malley, 69, 1150 Rockland, sustained head injuries.

She was reported in good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

Mrs. Malley was a passenger in a car driven north on Cook by her husband Paul.

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A head-on collision on Oak Bay Avenue at Bank Street sent R. F. B. Rance, 62, of 2650 Shady Lane, to hospital with a minor face injury.

He was in collision with a car driven by Kenneth J. Perry, 40, of 2660 Foul Bay Road, police said.

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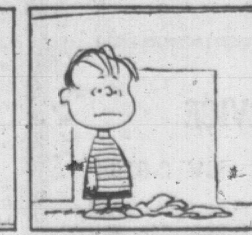
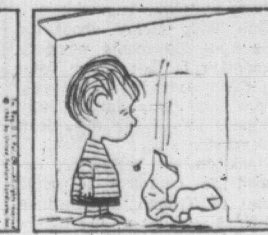
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State police said the bus, bound from Spokane, Wash., to San Francisco, plunged from Interstate 5 between the southern Oregon cities of Grant's Pass and Medford.

Greyhound authorities said all of the passengers apparently were from Washington, Oregon and California.

Two Island Men Killed In Crash

Two Courtenay district men were killed instantly in a grinding smash Thursday night on Mission Hill, north of Courtenay city limits.

The cars driven by the two men were embedded in one another and a third vehicle then smashed into the wreckage.

Dead are:

Barry Hodgins, 19, of Hodgins Road, Merville, about 10 miles north of Courtenay.

Stewart Jackson, 28, of Courtenay, a married man with two children.

Police said Hodgins was driving north and Jackson going south when the accident occurred shortly before 5 p.m.

The Jackson vehicle apparently struck a car driven by William Parker of Comox which had been parked on the shoulder of the road.

STRUCK IN REAR

It then veered into the path of the oncoming Hodgins' vehicle. After the crash a car driven by Mrs. Mary Penner of Black Creek drove into the rear of Hodgins' car.

One of the first persons on the scene was Joe McIntosh, an ambulance driver, who worked with Mr. Hodgins on a city garbage truck. Mr. Jackson was an insurance salesman.

An inquest into the fatality opened at noon today but was adjourned.

These are the third and fourth deaths on Comox Valley roads this month and were two of eight traffic fatalities recorded in British Columbia Thursday.

THREE KILLED

The worst smash in the province Thursday occurred outside Armstrong in the Okanagan Valley when three persons were killed in a head-on collision.

Police identified the victims as Brenda Joyce Gurr, 18, of Enderby; Lindsay Vern Parkinson, 41, of Enderby, and Joseph David Miller, 45, of Armstrong.

Earlier Thursday two truck drivers were killed in separate accidents on the Trans-Canada Highway and a woman was killed when the car in which she was riding skidded out of control near Rossland.

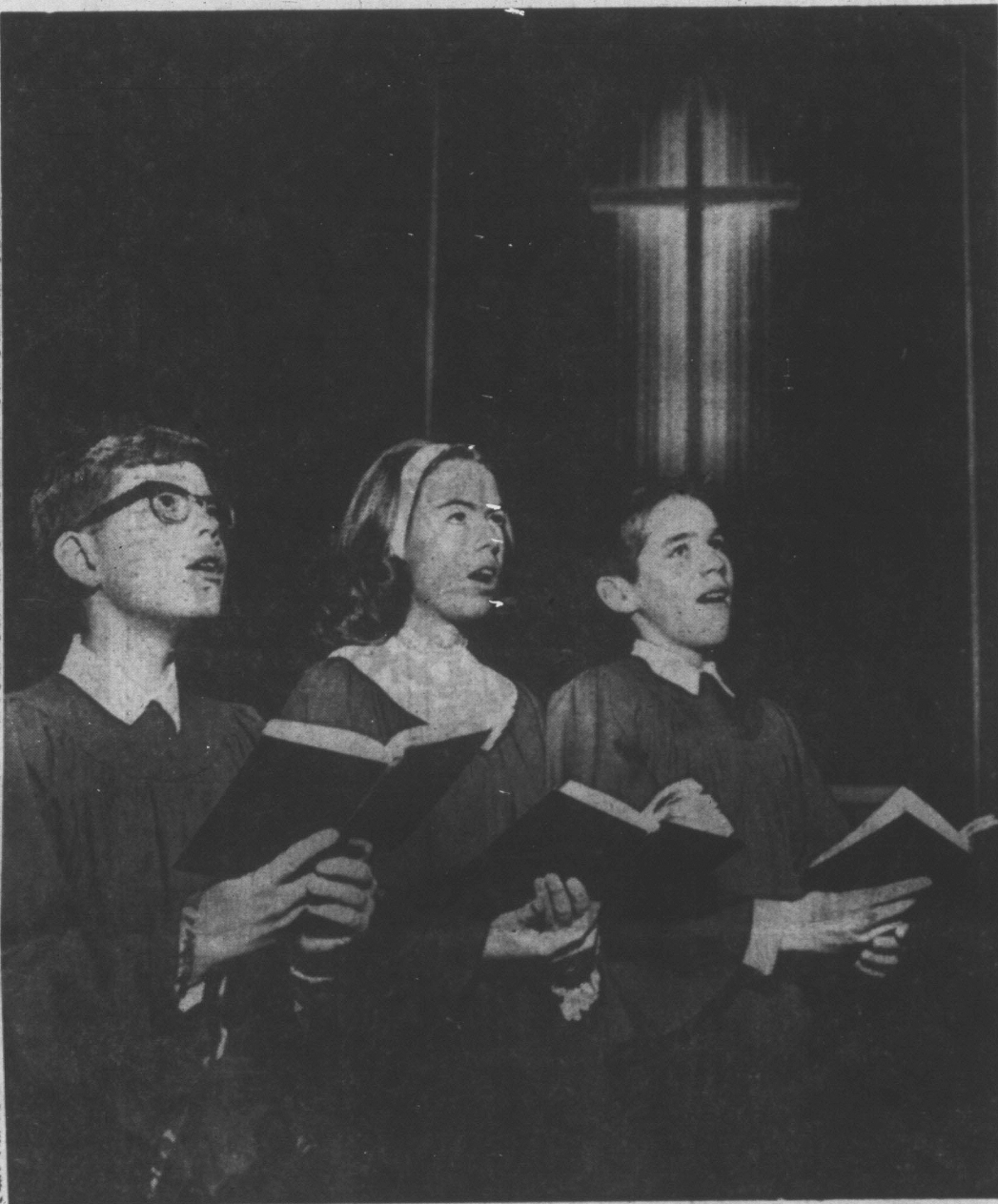
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NO YULETIDE HOLIDAY FOR NEGRO MARCHERS

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—On the eve of Christmas, Negroes plan new marches in two Mississippi strongholds of the Ku Klux Klan to dramatize their "Black Christmas" protest.

The marches coincide with Christmas-buying boycotts in Natchez and Fayette, 25 miles to the north.



... And Heaven and Angels Sing

Nice thing about carols is you don't have to look at the hymnal and the words pour forth without hesitation. And young choristers' faces reflect the magic of the season. And Joy To The World comes out joyously. And onlookers, perhaps tired and crochety

or even cynical after all the Christmas rushing, suddenly feel the spirit of it all. Another nice thing about carols, especially when sung by Keith Sturgeon, left, Maureen Best and Donald McLeod, is that they provided Times photographer Bill Halkett with a picture that sings too.

Green for Us, White for Others

It's going to be a white Christmas for most British Columbians—but not Victorians.

Although southern Vancouver Island can expect some wet snowstorms, there's little chance of the white stuff settling.

A sudden snowstorm that blanketed Vancouver Thursday headed east leaving behind traffic chaos.

The weather office said Vancouver could probably expect more snow Saturday.

A front of Arctic air is heading south through the province bringing with it sub-zero temperatures.

However, it is expected to stop before reaching southern Vancouver Island.

On the local scene it will be mostly cloudy over the weekend with some clear periods.

Daytime temperatures will be 35 to 38, dropping to 30 to 32 overnight.

On the national scene, a mild green Christmas is in store for Southern Ontario and Quebec, but most other areas of Canada can expect the traditional white Christmas.

The weather office said Vancouver could probably expect more snow Saturday.

A front of Arctic air is heading south through the province bringing with it sub-zero temperatures.

However, it is expected to stop before reaching southern Vancouver Island.

On the local scene it will be mostly cloudy over the weekend with some clear periods.

BULLETINS

Wagner Wants Legalized Lotteries

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec Justice Minister Claude Wagner says that at next month's federal-provincial conference on crime he will press for steps to legalize lotteries in Canada.

Mr. Wagner said in an interview: "I am against hypocritical laws, even if, in my role as minister of justice, I am obliged to see to their strict application."

Vancouver Papers Start Big Move

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province and Sun found the night before Christmas busier than usual. The city's daily newspapers, published by Pacific Press Ltd., began moving today to a new building they will share south of the downtown business district.

CHILDREN OF ASIA FUND

Heading for All-Time High

The Times-sponsored Children of Asia Fund is on its way to reach an all-time high this year, thanks to the generosity of its readers and friends.

With the expected late donations, the fund should top the \$12,000 mark before December 31.

A telegram addressed today to Leslie Fox, Times Managing Editor, by Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee in Ottawa, expresses a "thank you" better than any other words.

She writes: "Blessing on you, the Times, your co-workers and of course your readers. Delighted with campaign success. Merry Christmas."



If they ain't stop fightin' in Viet Nam fer thirty hours, there's no reason why we can't git by over th' weekend in these parts.

So... Merry Christmas!

HOLY CITY WELCOMES CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE

BETHLEHEM (Reuters)—Israel and Jordan today lowered the barriers which divide them to allow the passage of Christian pilgrims travelling to Bethlehem.

The two countries have made it a tradition to shelve their hostility for one day a year to help Christians celebrate Christmas in the place where Christ was born.

A record 8,000 pilgrims have been granted permits to cross from the Israeli to the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem to travel to Bethlehem in Judea.

Most of those who cross the lines of the divided city will be Christian Arabs living in Israel for whom Christmas has become a festival of reunion with their relatives across the border, from whom they have been separated since the Palestine war of 1948.

About 5,000 of those who have permits were expected to cross the lines today.

The remainder will do so Jan. 7 and Jan. 18 when Christmas will be celebrated by the Orthodox and Armenian churches, respectively.

Tories Contest Sauve Election

Mortar Fire By Viet Cong Breaks Truce

SAIGON (Reuters)—Viet Cong guerrillas fired mortars at the United States marine enclave at Chu Lai 350 miles north of this South Vietnamese capital within hours after the start of a Christmas truce today in the Viet Nam war, reliable military sources said.

The sources said about 10 rounds of mortar shells fell within the marine area at about 9 p.m.—two hours after the opening of the Viet Cong's proclaimed ceasefire and three hours after that of the Allied forces supporting South Viet Nam's struggle against the guerrillas.

No casualties were reported. It was not known whether the marines returned the fire.

This was the first reported military action since the proclaimed Christmas ceasefire in Viet Nam—30 hours on the Allied side and 12 hours on the Viet Cong side—went into effect.

The ceasefire in embattled South Viet Nam turned at least some of the country back to the little people. Most noticeable was the reaction in Saigon, the capital. The streets were a mass of humanity.

The approach of the Christmas truce was accompanied by rising pressure from around the world for a longer ceasefire and for peace talks to end the war. State department officials in Washington were silent about possible U.S. responses to the pressure.



SAUVE
... faces fight

WIRE BRIEFS

U.K. Spurns Protest

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain today rejected a Russian complaint about the work of the International Control Commission for Laos, officials here said.

RCMP Boat Rescues 12

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—An RCMP patrol boat late Thursday night rescued 12 persons stranded when two fishboats grounded on a reef 20 miles north of this north coast port.

\$90,000 Gems Stolen

LONDON (Reuters)—Scotland Yard said today jewelry worth \$90,000 was snatched from the home of businessman John Gold in the London suburb of Mill Hill during the night.

Nuclear Plant Slated

KARACHI (Reuters)—Canada and Pakistan today signed an agreement for establishment here of a 137,000-kilowatt nuclear power station, estimated to cost about \$60,000,000.

8 Die In Fires

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Eight persons died and more than 50 were evacuated from their homes today in three pre-dawn fires in a low-income residential neighborhood.

Fire department officials termed the fires highly suspicious. Two of the fires started at the back of the frame buildings.

Crash Kills 6

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—A Buffalo, N.Y., minister, his wife and three children and another woman were killed in a two-car collision in fog and rain on the Queen Elizabeth Way five miles north of here Thursday night.

Seize 50,000 Fake \$10s

MONTREAL (CP)—The RCMP seized counterfeit \$10 bills with a total face value of \$500,000 in a raid in suburban Jacques Cartier, Inspector G. R. Duchesneau announced today.

HULL, Que. (CP)—The Progressive Conservative party has filed a motion in Perce, Que., seeking to annul the election of Maurice Sauve, forestry and rural development minister.

Lawyer Lionel Mougeot of Hull, acting for the Conservatives, said today the motion charging election irregularities in Ise-de-la-Madeleine riding was filed in court Thursday by notary Jean Bourget of Perce, a town on the Gaspé Peninsula.

The action was taken under the Canada Controverted Elections Act at the request of Opposition Leader Diefenbaker's office.

Mr. Sauve held a press conference last week at which he denied allegations of improper procedures in the campaign for the Nov. 8 election on the islands. He distributed a 32-page document dealing with the various allegations.

Two days later Prime Minister Pearson announced a major cabinet shuffle in which Mr. Sauve's forestry portfolio was expanded to forestry and rural development. There had been earlier speculation that the 42-year-old Quebec minister would be elevated to a major cabinet post.

Mr. Sauve, an economist, was first elected to the Commons in 1962 and retained the seat in the 1963 and 1965 elections. He was appointed to the cabinet Feb. 3, 1964.

A NARROW VICTORY

Mr. Sauve won the Nov. 8 election by a margin of 392 votes over his Conservative opponent, Dr. Marc Arseneault. This was a drop from his majority of 1,485 in the 1963 election and from 535 in the 1962 vote.

Mr. Diefenbaker has called for an inquiry into the allegations of irregularities. He told a press conference earlier this month that the minister should resign if the allegations are borne out.

Mr. Sauve last week confirmed press reports that eight foremen working on winter works projects on the islands were fired by the Fatima town council the day after the election because it was known they had voted Conservative.

The minister said he had nothing to do with the firings. The minutes of the council meeting say the dismissals were "ordered" by Mr. Sauve and L. P. Lacroix, Liberal MLA for the islands.

Until a final judgment is entered, the court action will not prevent Mr. Sauve from taking his seat when Parliament opens Jan. 18 or from exercising his cabinet duties.

Final results in Iles-de-la-Madeleine in the last election were Mr. Sauve 2,837, Mr. Arseneault 2,525, Maurice Giguere (NDP) 29 and Jacques Levesque (Cred.) 29.